

Board of Health Presentation

August 6, 2024



MAPLEWOOD
HEALTH DEPARTMENT



Nursing Update



ESSEX COUNTY AND RWJ BARNABAS HEALTH ARE PROVIDING

FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS

THE FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH
AT THE MAPLEWOOD FARMERS MARKET

June 3, July 1, August 5, September 9, October 7,
November 4

2 PM TO 6 PM

1662 SPRINGFIELD AVENUE
(NEAR THE SPRINGFIELD AVENUE GAZEBO)



RWJBarnabas
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Get Free Screenings & Information:

- **BLOOD PRESSURE**
- **STROKE RISK ASSESSMENT**
- **DIABETES SCREENING (A1C)**

For more information:

973-762-8120 x4300 AMarkarova@MaplewoodNJ.gov

July 1st Screenings

34 people screened

33 Stroke Risk Assessments

4 A1C screenings





Nursing Report- July

Reportable Disease Investigated: 2

Maplewood Senior Apartment

Screenings: 9 people screened

9 Blood Pressure

7 Glucose Screenings

6 Cholesterol Screenings





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Vaccines For Children (VFC)



Vaccines For Children are available by appointment only.
To schedule an appointment, call 973-877-8456

Offering all the recommended childhood vaccines, including the COVID-19 Vaccine

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|--------|--------------|--------------------|-------|
| -DTaP | -Hepatitis A | -MenB | -TD |
| -Flu | -Hepatitis B | -Meningo Conj MCV4 | -Tdap |
| -HPV 9 | -IPV | -PCV15 | -Var |
| | | | -MMR |

- Eligibility Requirements:**
(Children through 18 years of age)
-Medicaid eligible or NJ FamilyCare Plan A
-Uninsured
-American Indian or Alaskan Native

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Clinic Sites for the Summer 2024

Tuesday July 2, 2024
2:00-5:00PM

Watsessing Park
Community Center
38 Conger, Bloomfield

****Holiday hours only****

Tuesday July 17, 2024
3:30-6:30PM

Bilal Beasley Community Center
Irvington Park
Corner of Grove Street and Lyons Ave
Irvington

NEW Location!

Saturday, August 3, 2024
12:00-4:00PM

Zufall Family Fun Day
49 Mount Pleasant Ave
West Orange

Tuesday August 6, 2024
3:30-6:30PM

Watsessing Park
Community Center
38 Conger St
Bloomfield

Thursday, August 15, 2024
12:00-4:00PM

Irvington Back to School
Night
Berkeley Terrace Elementary
School
811 Grove St. Irvington

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Boar's Head

Boar's Head Deli Meat Recalls

- **Boar's head has expanded their recall of deli meat products that may contain *Listeria monocytogenes*.**
- **The products were produced between May 10, 2024 and July 29, 2024 under the Boar's Head and Old Country brand names.**
- **These items include meat intending for slicing at retail delis as well as some packaged meat and poultry products sold at retail locations. These products have "sell by" dates ranging from 29-JUL-24 through 17-OCT-24**





Listeria Outbreak Facts

- Many people ill from this outbreak have reported eating meats sliced at deli counters.
- Those with weakened immune systems, are pregnant, or aged 65+ are at higher risk.
- The CDC recommends that those at higher risk should avoid eating meats sliced at the deli or heat them to an internal temperature of 165°F or until steaming hot before eating.

Environmental Health



Environmental Health- July

- Restaurant inspections:11
 - Pre-operation inspections: 0
 - Re-inspections: 3
 - Mobile Food Trucks: 19
- School inspections: 0
- Daycare inspections: 3
- Camps: 1
- Kennels: 0
- Complaints: 38
- NOVs: 12
- Summonses: 2



Social Services/Mental Health



New Jersey Disability Information Hub

<https://www.nj.gov/disabilities/>

Request Live assistance by calling 1-888-285-3036

Resources by Disability Community



Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities



Physical Disabilities and TBI



Blind, Visually Impaired, and Deafblind



Deaf and Hard of Hearing



Veterans with Disabilities

Crisis Intervention Social Workers Report

July 2024

MONTH	TOTAL CASES	Co-Response	Clinical Cases
July	20	0	10



CSPNJ- July Case Reports

# of cases	24
Male/ Female ratio	14/10
Homeless Outreach & Engagement	15
Diversion and Prevention Services	9



NEED HELP APPLYING FOR SOCIAL SERVICES ONLINE?



- Affordable Housing
- Property Tax Relief (NJ ANCHOR)
- Rental and utility assistance
- Documentation:
 - Birth certificates, State IDs, and Social Security Cards
 - Legal Aide Assistance
 - Food stamps/ WIC/ SNAP
 - Health insurance
 - Scheduling Medical and mental Health Appointments
 - Disability Benefits
 - Employment assistance

**GET FREE
HELP HERE**

**Saturdays
12 - 2 pm**

Maplewood Library
129 Boyden Ave.
Maplewood



Collaborative Support Programs of New Jersey is a partner of the Township of Maplewood. This service is free.





Universal Home Visiting

Family Connects NJ is a **free, voluntary program** offering a visit at home by specially trained nurses for any family caring for a newborn baby. The program is available to all New Jersey families.

During the critical first weeks following childbirth, Family Connects NJ provides families with a private visit at home by a specially trained nurse. Program nurses will check the baby's weight, assess physical and emotional health of both newborn and parents. Family Connects NJ nurses also provide information on important topics like feeding, sleeping, and community resources available, if needed.

How to Enroll

Families can learn more information and request a nurse visit by visiting the Family Connects NJ website. For families who would rather enroll by phone, the website also includes phone numbers for local Family Connects NJ nurse providers in your home county.

To learn more and sign-up, visit FamilyConnectsNJ.org or scan the QR code.



Program Highlights

- ✓ Care is provided at **no cost to you**, in the comfort of the family home, and is completely voluntary.
- ✓ Services are available to **birth, adoptive, and resource families** with a newborn, as well as parents experiencing a stillbirth or loss of their newborn.
- ✓ Nurse visits are initially open to residents of Essex, Middlesex, Mercer, Cumberland, and Gloucester Counties starting in January 2024.*
- ✓ **Specially-trained registered nurses** evaluate health, screen for potential complications, answer questions, and address any unexpected changes families are experiencing during the first two weeks after delivery.
- ✓ Nurses will connect families to **community resources** based on their specific circumstances.

*While the program will initially be limited to select counties, it will gradually expand service to additional NJ counties.



Community Doulas

Community doulas are a vital advocate during pregnancy who can help ensure a healthy pregnancy and support new parents during the postpartum phase.

The **Community of Caring** empowers communities and new parents by working with community partners to implement community doula training and free doula services in Paterson and the Greater Newark areas. This program expands access to doula care and provides free community doula training following the [HealthConnect One](#) program, which is recognized by the State of New Jersey.

- Doulas are trained to give emotional, physical, and informational care during pregnancy, childbirth, and the postpartum period.
- Doulas are members of your community who can be trusted to advocate for your needs.
- Doulas are respected members of the pregnancy care team, providing advocacy and support to parents.
- Doulas help improve birth outcomes and breastfeeding rates, setting up your family for success.

To learn more, visit:

<https://pmch.org/community-doula-services/>



Community Doulas

Information for Doulas Interested in Enrolling as NJ FamilyCare Providers

Under NJ FamilyCare, doula services will be delivered by providers with community doula training from [an approved training program](#).

Doulas must enroll to become a provider for NJ FamilyCare members. The first step in this process is to complete an application to become a "fee-for-service" provider within NJ FamilyCare. For a detailed guide on how to complete these first steps, please click [here](#).

Doulas are encouraged to reach out to our Doula Guides with questions/support at mahs.doulaguide@dhs.nj.gov and (609) 610-9511. Doula Guides are staff members dedicated to helping doula providers enroll and participate in NJ FamilyCare.

The following archived doula trainings include more information on how doulas can enroll as NJ FamilyCare providers.

To learn more, visit:

<https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/dmahs/info/doula.html>



MAKE THE RIGHT CALL

Emergency

911

- Fire
- Severe injury or medical problem
- Criminal Activity
- Life threatening situation

Mental Health Crisis

988

- Suicidal thoughts
- Emotional Distress
- Concern for a friend or family member

Social Services

211

- Food
- Housing
- Utility Assistance
- Healthcare services
- Transportation
- Legal services
- Counseling & Support

Poison Control

800-222-1222

Poison exposure from:

- Medications
- Household Cleaners
- Plants
- Bites/Stings
- Lead
- Pesticides
- Recreational Drugs

AVAILABLE 24 HOURS A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK.



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