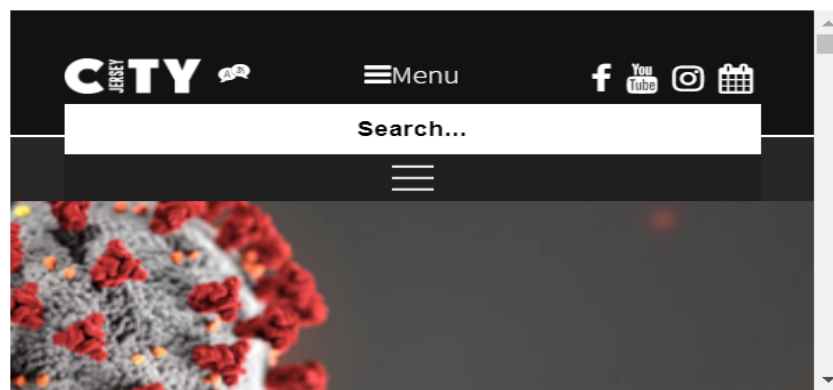


**Are you living in JC and facing hardships due to the COVID-19 pandemic? This is an easy to read resource guide made for JC residents to learn more about the resources available within the community. Contact your local leaders and learn about services that will aid you through these challenging times.**

## **Learning about COVID-19**

You can find daily updated information on the JC website. If you are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms please call the following phone number to schedule an appointment: (201) 547-5535.



Coronavirus

If you care to learn more about the statistics regarding COVID-19 cases in JC please explore the link below. The source Tableau Public provides data collected from Jersey City, NYC and New Jersey state Department of Health. The data visualizations are very easy to understand, download and share.

### COVID-19 Tests Performed by the JC He...

Tableau Public daily updated graphs. These are easy to read, download and share.

<https://public.tableau.com/profile/jersey.city#!/vizhome/COVID-19CasesinJerseyCity/COVID-CasesinJerseyCity?publish=yes>



## City Council Members & Wards

Try to contact your City Council Members with your concerns. Provided below is contact information about City Council Members according to the wards in JC.

**Ward A:** Denise Ridley | (201) 547-5098/5060 | [DRidley@jcnj.org](mailto:DRidley@jcnj.org)

Ward A Aide: Kimberly Goycochea | 201-273-4250 | [KGoycochea@jcnj.org](mailto:KGoycochea@jcnj.org)

**Ward B:** Mira Prinz-Arey | (201) 547-5092/5101 | [MPrinz-Arey@jcnj.org](mailto:MPrinz-Arey@jcnj.org)

Ward B Aide: Mikki Shull | (201) 547 5101 | [MShull@jcnj.org](mailto:MShull@jcnj.org)

Ward C Aide: Aide: Angelica Sanchez | (201) 547-5172 | [ASanchez@jcnj.org](mailto:ASanchez@jcnj.org)

Ward D Aide: Vernon Richardson | (201) 547-6817 | [VRichardson@jcnj.org](mailto:VRichardson@jcnj.org)

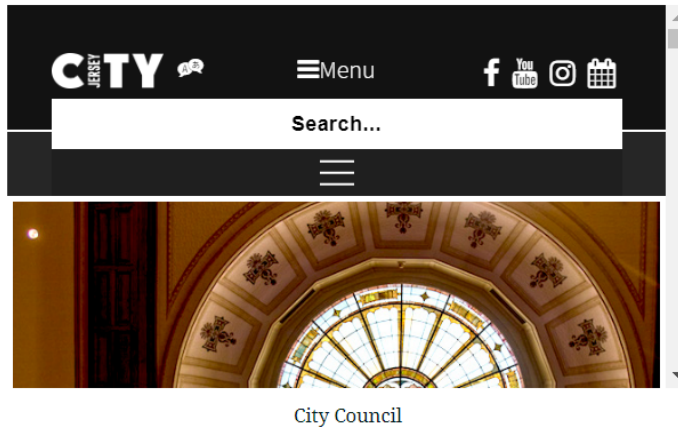
**Ward E:** James Solomon | (201) 547-5315 | [JSolomon@jcnj.org](mailto:JSolomon@jcnj.org)

Ward E Aide: Laura Bustamante | (201) 547- 5283 | [LBustamante@jcnj.org](mailto:LBustamante@jcnj.org)

**Ward F:** Jermaine D. Robinson | (201) 547-5338/5361 | [JDRobinson@jcnj.org](mailto:JDRobinson@jcnj.org)

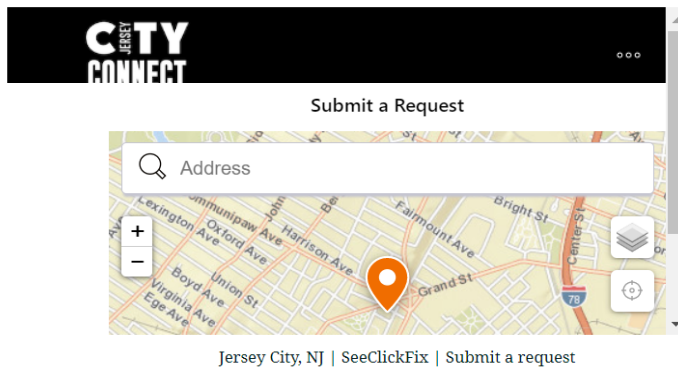
Ward F Aide: Asheenia Johnson | (201) 547-5361 | [ANJohnson@jcnj.org](mailto:ANJohnson@jcnj.org)

Please learn about your City Councilmen in the link provided below. Also consider joining a Virtual Municipal Council Meeting to address any questions or concerns about the hardships your experiencing due to the virus. Please explore the JC website to learn more about the local leaders in your community.

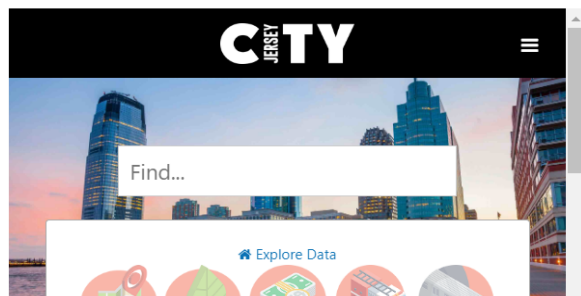


## Housing Help

JC residents deserve the right to feel comfortable in their homes while the stay-at-home orders are being implemented. If your current living conditions are unhealthy or if you are experiencing discrimination please explore these resources. If you have concerns about your current housing conditions please submit a request on Jersey City Connect below.



JC records the request from the app Jersey City Connect and releases information on JC residents requests every month. You can discover more datasets and information on the Jersey City Open Data website provided below.



## Fair Housing Act

If you are being discriminated against because of your race or color, national origin, religion, sex, family status or any other personal characteristic please file a formal complaint to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The file to complete can be found by clicking the box below.

### HUD Form903 Complaint

HUD Form 903 Online Complaint Note: The session timeout (the time you have to fill out and submit this form) has been set for 45...

<https://portalapps.hud.gov/FHEO903/Form903/Form903Start.action>

## Free Resources

The graphic is titled "INFORMATION FOR PARENTS" in a colorful, segmented header. Below the header is a photograph of three young children of diverse backgrounds looking towards the left. Underneath the photo, a blue banner reads "IF YOUR FAMILY LIVES IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS:". Below this banner, a list of situations is presented with red diamond-shaped bullet points: "In a shelter", "In a motel or campground due to the lack of an alternative adequate accommodation", "In a car, park, abandoned building, or bus or train station", and "Doubled up with other people due to loss of housing or economic hardship". At the bottom of the graphic, a line of text states: "Your school-age children may qualify for certain rights and protections under the federal McKinney-Vento Act."

### McKinney-Vento Act

The website below provides free resources for parents and students. The products include information about education and educational rights for English and Spanish readers. To learn more information about the McKinney-Vento Act please click the link below click "NCHE Website" and then click "McKinney-Vento Awareness Materials" to learn more about your educational rights.

### Free Orders

Free copies of the NCHE products may be ordered up to the limits displayed below once each school...

<https://ncchehelpline.org/pages/free-orders>



If you think your children are lacking sufficient housing you may be eligible to receive services for relief. You may also be eligible if you have preschool-age children. Contact your local liaison below:

Mr. John Ross : 866-889-6270

### Free Meal Program

- Children under the age of 18 can pick up free meals at the closest school near their home.
- PICK-UP HOURS: Between 9:00 am and 12:00 noon.
- Breakfast Lunch and Dinner can be picked up at the same time.

Below is a map of the schools participating in the Free Meal Program. To learn about the school participating closest to you please enter your address into the search tool on the left.



Free Meal Program

For the most recent information on the FREE MEAL PROGRAM please explore the Jersey City Public Schools website below.



**Jersey City Public Schools**  
Providing Enrichment Acceleration Resources

## Other Resources to Explore

If you have free time to help please explore the resources in the link published by James Solomon below.

### Jersey City Covid-19 Update 3/25 - Jers...

Councilman James Solomon sent out by email the below listing last night and said "this is a living...

<https://jcitytimes.com/jersey-city-covid-19-update-3-25/>



T.E.A.C.H.  
[Additional  
Online  
Resources]

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Websites (Pre-K -8th Grade): Abcya (<https://www.abcya.com/>); Sesame street (<https://www.sesamestreet.org/>); PBSkids (<https://pbskids.org/>); Starfall (<https://www.starfall.com/h/>); Cool Math (<https://www.coolmathgames.com/>); Abcmouse (<https://www.abcmouse.com/>); Funbrain (<https://www.funbrain.com/>); TIME for Kids (<https://www.timeforkids.com/>); Kids National Geographic (<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/>); Learning Games for Kids (<https://www.learninggamesforkids.com/>); Go Noodle ([www.gonoodle.com](http://www.gonoodle.com))

Websites (Secondary Grade 9th-12+): Cool Math (<https://www.coolmathgames.com/>); Mystery Science (<https://mysteryscience.com/>); Read Gov (<http://read.gov/books/>) ; Open Library (<https://openlibrary.org/>)