

EARLY DETECTION SAVES LIVES: A GUIDE TO BREAST CANCER SCREENING IN NEW JERSEY COUNTY & LOCAL SERVICES

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

CANCER EDUCATION AND EARLY DETECTION PROGRAM (NJCEED)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
75 Bayard Street, 5th Floor
New Brunswick, NJ 08901
732-745-3127

Spanish: 732-745-3107

Statewide toll-free number: 800-238-3838

NJCEED office at Dept. of Health & Senior Services: 609-292-8540

Provides grants to each county for free mammograms, clinical breast examinations, Pap tests, education and information for eligible, uninsured women between the ages of 40 and 65.

AREA AGENCY ON AGING

MIDDLESEX COUNTY OFFICE ON AGING
County Administration Building
John F. Kennedy Square
New Brunswick, NJ 08903
732-745-3295

Statewide toll-free number: 877-222-3737

Develops comprehensive, coordinated systems of community-based services for older adults, including information and assistance, outreach, education, referral for services and programs, transportation and case management.

LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS

EDISON DEPT. OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Municipal Complex
100 Municipal Boulevard
Edison, NJ 08817-3353
732-248-7290

MIDDLE-BROOK REGIONAL HEALTH COMMISSION
Boro Hall, 1200 Mountain Avenue
Middlesex, NJ 08846-1200
732-356-8090

MIDDLESEX COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
John F Kennedy Square, 5th Floor
New Brunswick, NJ 08901
732-745-3100
co.middlesex.nj.us/publichealth

PISCATAWAY TOWNSHIP HEALTH DEPARTMENT
455 Hoes Lane
Piscataway, NJ 08854-5097
732-743-2500

SOUTH BRUNSWICK HEALTH DEPARTMENT
Ridge Road, Route 522, PO Box 190
Monmouth Jct., NJ 08852-0190
732-329-4000, x.237

WOODBRIIDGE TWP. DEPT. OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
2 George Frederick Plaza
Woodbridge, NJ 07095
732-855-0600, x.5025

Provide public health services, promote the health of community residents and link those in need to personal health and healthcare services when not otherwise available.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY – CENTRAL N.J. REGION

846 Main Street
Fords, NJ 08863
732-738-6800

3076 Princeton Pike
Lawrenceville, NJ 08648
609-895-0101

National toll-free number: 800-ACS-2345 (227-2345)

Host events and fund raisers and offer information, resources and support for cancer patients, survivors and families.

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COUNTY SUPPORT SERVICES FOR COPING

CANCER INSTITUTE OF NEW JERSEY BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP
732-235-6781

W.I.S.E. (WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT ENVIRONMENT) SUPPORT GROUP
732-257-6611

NATIONAL SUPPORT GROUP HOTLINES

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY
800-ACS-2345 (227-2345)
www.cancer.org

Provides cancer information and counseling, equipment and supplies, transportation assistance, financial aid for medications and links to other support groups in a geographical area. Reach to Recovery program provides support through specially trained breast cancer survivor volunteers.

CAPITAL REGION ACTION AGAINST BREAST CANCER (CRAAB!)
518-462-4472

Provides a comprehensive support and education services to those affected by breast cancer.

CANCER CARE, INC.
800-813-HOPE (4673)
www.cancercare.org

Provides free individual, family and group counseling to persons with a history of cancer. Financial assistance for those who qualify is available for home care, childcare, transportation to treatment, and pain medication. There are several meeting locations in the state.

CANCER HOPE NETWORK SUPPORT GROUP
877-HOPE-NET (467-3638)
www.cancerhopenetwork.org

Provides individuals undergoing cancer treatment and their families a visit with trained and certified volunteers who have survived similar treatment.

CANCER INDEX
www.cancerindex.org/clinks4u.htm
Online links to information on cancer pain and palliative care.

LOOK GOOD...FEEL BETTER
800-395-LOOK (5665)
www.lookgoodfeelbetter.org

Free, non-medical, brand-neutral, national public service program supported by corporate donors to help women offset appearance-related changes from cancer treatment. Also, Luzca Bien...Siéntase Mejor and Look Good...Feel Better for Teens.

NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF BREAST CANCER ORGANIZATIONS
888-80-NABCO (806-2226)
www.nabco.org

Provides a listing of the support groups in New Jersey.

NATIONAL COALITION OF CANCER SURVIVORS
301-650-9127
www.cansearch.org

Offers information on employment and insurance issues, provides referrals to sources of support and information, produces publications on survivorship issues and advocates on behalf of cancer survivors before Congress and federal agencies.

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PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURERS PATIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
800-762-4636

Links to "pharmaceutical hotlines" that have been set up by major pharmaceutical companies to help provide information about medications, assistance with insurance claim questions/appeals and financial help for indigent patients.

SISTERS NETWORK, INC.
www.sistersnetworkinc.org

National organization of African American breast cancer survivors.

W.I.S.E. WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT ENVIRONMENT SUPPORT GROUP
800-870-6616

WOMEN AT RISK: BREAST CANCER PROGRAM AT COLUMBIA PRESBYTERIAN
Consumer Referrals: 800-227-CPMC (2762)
Physicians: 800-543-2782 or 212-305-4993
www.breastmd.org/war/html

Provides support, information and weekly outreach to residents in the greater New York area.

Y-ME BREAST SUPPORT
800-221-2141
Spanish: 800-986-8228
www.y-me.org

Provides information, 24-hour hotline counseling, and educational programs for breast cancer patients, their families and friends.