

Bloomsbury Elementary School

Community Resource Guide



The Bloomsbury School District Community Resource Guide is designed to connect students, families, and community members with essential services and opportunities that support well-being and success. This guide brings together a wide range of local resources in one convenient place, making it easier to find help when it's needed most.

Inside, you'll find information on emergency services, food access, mental health supports, housing and utility assistance, and shelter options. The guide also highlights youth organizations, sports, and recreational activities that help young people stay active, engaged, and connected.

Whether you are facing a challenge, looking for support, or simply exploring opportunities for your family, this guide can serve as a trusted starting point. We encourage you to use it as a tool to navigate available resources and strengthen connections within the Bloomsbury community.

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Youth Sports and Activities

Action Karate (Phillipsburg) (908) 356-0277

a community-focused martial arts school offering karate classes for children and adults aimed at building confidence, discipline, and self-defense skills.

River Crossing YMCA (Phillipsburg/Easton) (610) 258-6158

a community-focused non-profit on College Hill, offering a comprehensive fitness center, indoor pool, sauna, gymnasium, and specialized fitness classes. It promotes health, youth development, and social responsibility through child care, summer camps, and diverse wellness programs for all ages.

YMCA (Bucks County and Hunterdon County) (908) 236-7879

a nonprofit organization committed to strengthening communities through membership and programs that foster youth development, healthy living and social responsibility for all. There are seven member branches, seven child development centers, and 13 camp locations across Bucks and Hunterdon Counties.

Girl Scouts of America (908) 518-4400

provides leadership development for girls in grades K-12, focusing on building courage, confidence, and character through community-based troops, outdoor adventures, and STEM activities.

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Boy Scouts of America (215) 348-7205

provides outdoor adventure, leadership training, and community service for youth (boys and girls) through local Cub Scout packs and Scouts BSA troops. The area is served primarily by two different councils, with a focus on character development and camping in the NJ Highlands region.

Greenwich Township Recreation goldringrjg@gmail.com

a volunteer-driven organization dedicated to providing safe, community-focused sports and non-sport events for residents.

Pohatcong Recreation (908) 391-7802

offers a robust youth sports program in Warren County, NJ, with numerous activities including soccer, football, basketball, baseball, softball, wrestling, and street hockey to foster community engagement, physical activity, and skill development for kids.

Lopatcong Recreation (908) 859-3355

offers a community-focused program for all ages, centered around the 80-acre Lopatcong Park and Pool complex. It aims to foster community spirit through various seasonal sports, community events, and public amenities.

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Hunterdon Lions Track Club (Annandale) 908-705-3055

an inclusive outdoor track & field program open to young athletes of all abilities in 4th through 8th grade.

North Hunterdon Youth Baseball (High Bridge)

<https://www.nhyb.us/signup>

a competitive baseball program designed for children ranging in age from 4 years old to 12 years old.

Hunterdon Huskies Football (High Bridge)

www.hunterdonhuskies.com

Students (ages 5-14 yrs. old) can register to play football.

Hunterdon Huskies Cheerleading (High Bridge) 908-268-3349

Students (ages 3-14 yrs. old) can register for cheerleading.

Jr. Lions Lacrosse 908-963-5945

offers a lacrosse program for boys and girls in grades K-8 who reside in Bloomsbury or any town that matriculates to North Hunterdon High School.

Union Township Recreation UnionTwpRecChair@gmail.com

youth soccer, baseball, tennis, volleyball, basketball, golf, fencing, speed & agility, martial arts and summer camp.



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Phillipsburg Recreation (908) 454-5500

manages the town's public parks, sports facilities, and community programming aimed at providing leisure activities for residents of all ages. It focuses on enhancing community life through organized sports, park maintenance, and special events.

Alpha Recreation (908) 387-7039

community-driven recreational programs and facilities managed by the borough to provide active, healthy lifestyles for its residents.

Jr. Lions Football (Clinton Township)

<https://www.jrlionsfootball.com/>

Students (2nd-8th gr.) who reside in Bloomsbury or any town that matriculates to North Hunterdon High School can register to play football.

Jr. Lions Cheerleading (Clinton Township)

jrlionscheer@gmail.com

Students (K-8th gr.) who reside in Bloomsbury or any town that matriculates to North Hunterdon High School can register for cheerleading.

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Bethlehem Township Recreation (732) 887-2675

youth basketball, field hockey, lacrosse, ninja warrior, soccer, Tball, and Volleyball.

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Youth Organizations

Hunterdon County Mobile Library (908) 788-1421

supports kids and families by bringing library services directly to communities furthest from physical branches. It offers browsing for books, movies, and educational materials, fosters early literacy through storytimes, and provides access to digital resources, making library services accessible to all residents.

Harvest Family Success Center (Flemington) (908) 237-0465

a free, community-based "hub" that strengthens families through supportive services, educational workshops, and resources. In certain circumstances, they can provide financial support with utilities, housing and other necessary bills.

United Way (908) 782-3414

They support students through programs like Tools 4 School and school-based food pantries (Pantries with Purpose), while assisting families with financial resources, tax preparation (VITA), and holiday support (Holiday Hands).

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Youth Organizations

Big Brothers/Big Sisters (732) 544-2224

creates and supports professionally monitored, one-to-one mentoring relationships between adult volunteers ("Bigs") and children ("Littles") ages 6–18.

Go Hunterdon (908) 788-5553

a non-profit Transportation Management Association (TMA) dedicated to promoting safe, sustainable, and accessible transportation in Hunterdon County, New Jersey.

Camp Bernie (908) 832-5315

YMCA Camp Bernie is a 247-acre co-ed outdoor center in Port Murray, NJ, offering traditional summer day/overnight camps, school outdoor education, and group retreats.

Firth Youth Center (Phillipsburg) (908) 454-7281

a non-profit organization established in 1954 that provides affordable educational, recreational, and athletic opportunities for local children and youth. It acts as a safe community hub, offering after-school programs, a 10-week summer camp, and leadership initiatives for underserved populations.

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Youth Organizations

Abilities Branching Out (908) 454-2579

a non-profit organization based in NJ that provides vocational rehabilitation, employment services, and daily support for individuals with disabilities and other barriers to employment. They focus on helping people gain independence and secure meaningful, community-integrated jobs.

Warren County Library System (908) 475-6320

a community hub for education, creativity, and early literacy. It fosters a love of reading and learning through diverse, free resources.

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Emergency Resources

9-1-1

if there is a medical or mental health emergency, please dial 9-1-1.

Bloomsbury Fire Co (908) 442-0031

Fire safety inspections, smoke detector installations, car seat installations.

Pattenburg Rescue Squad (908) 730-9298

CPR/First Aid Training.

State Police (908) 730-7042

Community policing, reports of aggressive motorists.

Hunterdon Medical Center (908) 788-6100

Emergency Department, family physicians, pediatricians, testing.

St. Luke's Warren Campus (866) 785-8537

Emergency Department, family physicians, pediatricians, testing.

Children's Mobile Response (908) 782-7905

urgent mental health and/or behavioral health, counseling services, crisis counseling services.

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Dental Resources

Hunterdon Public Health Nursing Office Dental Access Program

1 Walter E Foran Boulevard, Flemington, NJ 08822

908-806-4570

Depends on appointment availability as the program is in partnership with private dental offices.

Zufall Health Healthy Smile Center (Hunterdon County)

361 Route 31 Bldg. C Flemington, NJ 08822 908-968-4440

Preventative, Restorative, Prosthodontics, Periodontics, Oral Surgery, Pedodontics.

Zufall Health Center (Warren County)

117 Seber Road (5 Doctor's Park) Hackettstown, NJ 07840

908-452-5366

Preventative, Restorative, Prosthodontics, Pedodontics, Periodontics, Oral Surgery, Endodontics - Anterior, (Front teeth) and Premolar (Certain back teeth).

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Food

Open Cupboard Thrift and Food Pantry (Clinton Township) (732)267-1682

A local food pantry that opens their doors to participants of their pantry several times a year to shop for clothing and other necessary items at a highly discounted rate and/or free of charge.

Norwescap (Hunterdon, Warren, Sussex) (908) 454-4322

comprehensive support to help residents overcome financial challenges. They offer, through their partnerships, services including education, food security, energy assistance, housing support, and community development.

Flemington Food Pantry (908) 788-5568

provides nutritious food and essentials to food-insecure residents across Hunterdon County, NJ. Operating as a client-choice pantry, it serves low-income families, seniors, and veterans, with specialized programs including home delivery, birthday bags for children, and summer feeding programs.

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Calvary Bible Fellowship Church (Phillipsburg) (908) 995-7678
provides free groceries to community members in need, offering both food and support services, such as nutrition education.

Fellowship Outreach Ministry (Phillipsburg) (908) 859-6464
operates a volunteer-run community outreach food pantry dedicated to providing free groceries, and occasionally toiletries or baby items, to families in need.

Christian Assembly Ministries (Stewartsville) (908) 859-0490
operates a local food pantry dedicated to providing groceries to needy families and individuals in the surrounding community.

River of Life Presbyterian Church (Phillipsburg) (908) 213-1377
serves the community by distributing free groceries, including staples, fresh produce, and sometimes pet food or diapers.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church (908) 847-6700
a volunteer-run food pantry dedicated to fighting local food insecurity by providing groceries—including canned goods, fresh produce, and frozen meats.

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Branching Out Food Pantry (Phillipsburg) (908) 454-2579

provides essential groceries, including pantry staples, fresh produce, and meats, to households in need within Warren County, New Jersey. Primarily supporting individuals with limited resources, it is a vital community safety net that usually operates with no income restrictions.

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Shelter/Housing/Utilities

Habitat for Humanity (Washington) (908) 835-1980

A local thrift store with affordable furniture and home goods.

Harvest Family Success Center (Flemington) (908) 237-0465

a free, community-based "hub" that strengthens families through supportive services, educational workshops, and resources. In certain circumstances, they can provide financial support with utilities, housing and other necessary bills.

Norwescap (Hunterdon, Warren, Sussex) (973) 383-3461

comprehensive support to help residents overcome financial challenges. They offer, through their partnerships, services including education, food security, energy assistance, housing support, and community development.

Catholic Charities (Flemington) (877) 652-7624

a non-profit social service agency under the Diocese of Metuchen that provides community outreach, counseling, and family support services. Dedicated to serving individuals of all faiths, they focus on helping those underserved by operating a family service center in Flemington.

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Hunterdon Helpline (908) 782-4357

A local safety net, connecting people to housing, mental health services, and financial assistance.

NJ 2-1-1

A free, confidential, 24/7 service that connects New Jersey residents to local community resources, social services, and essential assistance.

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Mental Health

NJ Children's System of Care (PerformCare) 1(877) 652-7624
point of entry for New Jersey's Children's System of Care (CSOC), providing 24/7 access to care for youth (up to age 21) with behavioral health, substance use, or developmental disability needs. It connects families to community-based services, such as Mobile Response or intensive care management.

Children's Mobile Response (908) 782-7905

urgent mental health and/or behavioral health, counseling services, crisis counseling services.

Family Crisis Intervention Unit (Hunterdon Medical Center) (908) 788-6401

a specialized, 24/7 service designed to provide immediate support to youth and families facing crises, with the goal of stabilizing the situation and avoiding court involvement.

Gen Psych (Bridgewater) (908) 428-0925

mental health and substance use treatment in New Jersey, offering intensive outpatient (IOP) and partial hospitalization programs (PHP) for adults and adolescents.

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NJ4S (877)922-2377

prevention-focused mental health and wellness services for students.

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Family Support Organization (Hunterdon, Somerset, Warren) (908) 223-1191

a non-profit, peer-led organization that empowers families raising children with emotional, behavioral, or intellectual challenges.

Prevention Resources (Flemington) (908) 782-3909

substance use prevention, education, and addiction recovery services. They offer evidence-based programs for youth and adults, counseling, harm reduction through the Safer Together Harm Reduction Center, and support for mental health, serving Hunterdon and surrounding counties.