



HILLSBOROUGH e-News

COVID-19 case information is updated on the Township [website](#) daily, Monday through Friday. The Mayor's eNews is currently being published twice a week on Tuesday and Thursday.

Township News

[Township Committee Recognizes Belle Mead Co-Op On Its 100th Anniversary](#)



[Hillsborough PBA Local 205 Held Annual Stuff the Bus](#)

Hillsborough Township's Police Benevolent Association (P.B.A.) 205 organized and held their annual holiday season Stuff the Bus Food Drive to benefit the Hillsborough Township Community Assistance Network (C.A.N.) Food Pantry on Saturday, November 21st. Hillsborough's dedicated men and women in blue collected a bounty of pantry items delivered to the bus parked at the Nelson's Corner parking lot.

A big shout out goes to Hillsborough's PBA 205 for their continued dedication to helping those in need. We would also like to thank all the folks who donated to the drive and the coordinated efforts and donations from Catered Affair, Dennis Valcheck Bus Company, Schilke Construction, ShopRite of Hillsborough, and the South Branch Reformed Church Youth Group.



[Voting Open for Hillsborough Park & Recreation's](#)

First Annual "Home for the Holidays" Decorating Contest

Voting will end on December 20th. To vote, visit hillsboroughnjrecreation.org.



Hillsborough Parks & Recreation has Special Mailbox for Letters to Santa

For more details visit hillsboroughnjrecreation.org.

Annual Menorah Lighting Offered Through Temple Beth El will be held via Zoom on December 11th

The Annual Menorah Lighting will be held via Zoom on Friday, December 11th at 6:30 pm. More information, including Zoom link, go to the [Township calendar](#).



Shabbat Chanukah Service
and
Community-wide Menorah Lighting

Second Night of Chanukah
Friday, December 11, 6:30 p.m. via Zoom
Zoom link: www.tinyurl.com/TBEEventShabbat

Sponsored by Temple Beth-El, Hillsborough

Have your family's favorite Chanukah and tree candles ready. We will light-up Zoom with Chanukah (g)!
Being held in conjunction with Hillsborough Township.

Hillsborough Township Community Assistance Network to Help with the Holidays



Township Launches Official Facebook Page



Click the icons to listen to the Official Podcast of Hillsborough Township



Mayors Wellness



National Influenza Vaccination Week (NIVW), December 6-12, 2020



Hey Hillsborough, Looking for Something To Do?

Township and Community Events can be found on the



Department Updates

Visit Department pages on the Township [website](#) for their updates

Township Employment Opportunities

Visit the Township website for [all job opportunities and the application form](#)

Community Bulletin Board

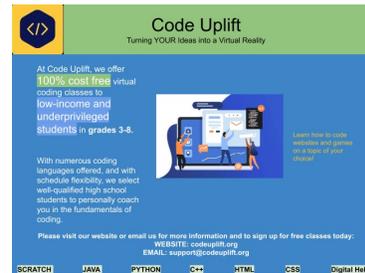
[Hillsborough Volunteer Fire Company #2 Annual Toy Drive](#)



[NFPA Winter Holiday Safety](#)



[Code Uplift](#)



[COVID-19 and the Holiday Season - Don't be a Holiday Hazard!](#)



[Beware of Holiday Online Scams](#)

- [NJCCIC: Tis the Season for Holiday Phishing](#)
- [US-Cert: Beware of Holiday Online Scam](#)



[Hillsborough Health Department's Recommendations for Students Coming Home From College for the Holidays 2020](#)

[Additional Quarantine Information for Those Returning to Hillsborough](#)

[NJ Department of Health Guidance for College and University Students Traveling Home for Winter Break](#)

Somerset County News

[Next Virtual Job Event Planned for December 15th - More than 2,000 New Jobs at Amazon Facility in Somerset County](#)

[Sheriff's Office Is Collecting Toys for Tots through December 11th](#)



[Rental Relief Funding Still Available for COVID-impacted Tenants](#)

Emergency Rental Relief

These are unprecedented times with hardships that no one could have anticipated.

If the pandemic has caused a loss of income that makes it difficult for you to pay your rent, consider applying for relief under the **SOMERSET COUNTY CDBG-CV EMERGENCY RENTAL RELIEF PROGRAM**. The program is funded with your local tax dollars.

In order to be eligible, you must:

- Be a resident of Hillsborough Township as of the date of application.
- Have a household income that is less than the following income limits based on family size:

1 Person	\$18,000	2 People	\$24,000	3 People	\$30,000
4 People	\$36,000	5 People	\$42,000	6 People	\$48,000
- Be able to prove that your rent payments were current as of 3/31/2020.
- Have a documentation of a COVID-related loss of income after March 9, 2020.

In order to receive assistance, you must submit an application to the application process by 12/31/2020 and your information must remain true and correct as of that date. There are no retroactive applications.

Some restrictions apply to the use of the funds. Funds are not available for:

- Payment of past-due rent.
- Payment of rent for a second unit.
- Payment of rent for a unit that is not the applicant's primary residence.
- Payment of rent for a unit that is not the applicant's primary residence.

You can also print the application form that has and submit the printed copy via email to: rentalrelief@hillsborough-nj.org

You can request a paper copy of the application by calling the number or you can request a virtual address by calling the Community Development Office at 908-369-5652.

Somerset County Library System of NJ (SCLSNJ) [News](#) and [Events](#)



COVID-19 Community Resources

Resources and information can be found on the Township website [COVID-19 Information Page](#)

[Somerset County COVID-19 Drive-thru Testing Sites](#)

[COVID-19 information on Underlying Conditions](#)

[Contact Tracing](#)

- If you receive a call from Hillsborough Township Health Department regarding your activities, please return their call promptly.
- If you test positive or if you receive a call from someone you know who has tested positive, please contact the Hillsborough Township Health Department immediately at 908-369-5652, Monday through Friday 8:00 am until 4:30 pm, or email during non-business hours to sspano@hillsborough-nj.org or ndelisi@hillsborough-nj.org.
- [NJ Contact Tracing information regarding COVID-19](#)

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