

# RecAssist for Individuals & Families APPLICATION



The Monmouth County Park System is thrilled to announce the launch of RecAssist for Individuals and Families in 2023! With the implementation of this program, eligible county residents are provided an opportunity to participate in a wide range of Park System for-fee programs of your choice at a discount of 25%. In addition to discounts, participants in this program will also be provided FREE access to several activities including the following:

- Seven Presidents Oceanfront Beach
- Cross-country ski and snowshoe rentals
- Open shoot archery
- Boat rentals at Thompson Park; Turkey Swamp Park; Manasquan Reservoir
- Monmouth County Fair

Beginning in Summer 2023, eligible residents will receive a discount of 25% for Park System signature camps ranging in themes from nature, outdoor adventures, sports, creative arts, to a week on the farm! Beyond the summer season, RecAssist will include a variety of additional programs, for all ages, led by our park system staff, from guided hikes and nature education, to archery, fishing, historic site tours, pottery classes and more, all at a 25% discount!

Attached please find our RecAssist for Individuals & Families Application which provides an overview of the program, the eligibility criteria, and the application process. Programs can be found on our website [www.monmouthcountyparks.com](http://www.monmouthcountyparks.com). Applications must be submitted in advance of registration to receive the discount. Please allow up to two weeks for application approval.

***We look forward to seeing you in the parks!***

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For more information, contact Community Recreation:  
[RecAssist@monmouthcountyparks.com](mailto:RecAssist@monmouthcountyparks.com)

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## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

RecAssist is a financial assistance program designed to help provide access to Monmouth County Park System programs and activities for county residents that qualify for a fee discount based on income restrictions.

A wide range of Park System programs and camps are offered to participants at a discount of 25%. Additional subsidies may be available through Friends of the Parks. A limited number of programs are ineligible for discount.

Adult participants are provided with a RecPass ID, enabling individuals and families FREE access to the following activities:

- Seven Presidents Oceanfront Beach
- Cross-country ski and snowshoe rentals
- Open shoot archery
- Boat rentals at Thompson Park, Turkey Swamp Park, Manasquan Reservoir
- Monmouth County Fair

RecAssist is available for individuals and families beginning Summer 2023 with a 25% discount for Monmouth County Park System Signature Camps. Check back in fall for additional programs for adults and children of all ages.

*For more information contact: [RecAssist@monmouthcountyparks.com](mailto:RecAssist@monmouthcountyparks.com)*

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## ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

Funds are limited, and therefore guidelines have been established to determine household eligibility.

Applicants must be residents of Monmouth County. Proof of residency is required, for example, a copy of a lease or utility bill.

Residents participating in one or more of the below government assistance programs would be deemed eligible for RecAssist:

- New Jersey Medicaid
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- NJ Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

Proof of participation in one or more of the above programs must be provided when application is submitted. Please send copies and do not send originals.

RecAssist eligibility is valid for one (1) calendar year and must be renewed annually.

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## QUICK FACTS

Applications will be reviewed confidentially by Park System staff. Supporting documents will be destroyed and not stored once the application process is complete.

2023 Camp space is limited and cannot be reserved advance of enrollment schedule. Please plan accordingly. Check website for program offerings and important dates: [www.monmouthcountyparks.com](http://www.monmouthcountyparks.com).

Programs and summer camps led by non-Park System agencies and third-party vendors are not currently eligible for discounts.

To receive your discount, registration must be done in-person or by telephone.

In-person reservations can be made Monday- Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.:

Monmouth County Park System  
805 Newman Springs Road  
Lincroft, NJ 07738  
(Reservations/Headquarters Building)

**Please note:** 2023 Camp reservations begin Sunday, March 5, between the hours of 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. and must be done by telephone: 732-842-4000, ext. 1.

Payment can be made with cash, credit card (Visa/Mastercard/Discover), or by check made out to “Board of Recreation Commissioners”.

RecAssist can be used for all members in a household that are listed on the application.

Approved households will also be eligible to register for the Wild Adventure Travel Camp, Camp Academy, and Camp Scholarships. Contact Community Recreation for information: 732-834-9606.

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## APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications can be obtained by contacting [RecAssist@monmouthcountyparks.com](mailto:RecAssist@monmouthcountyparks.com)

Mail application to:

Monmouth County Park System  
805 Newman Springs Road  
Lincroft, NJ 07739  
Attn: RecAssist

**Please blackout social security numbers.**

Adults (18+), parents, or legal guardians of the household must submit individual applications. Children can be listed on one application with guardian. Household applications can be submitted together with supporting documentation.

Applicants will receive an update by e-mail when approval process is completed. RecAssist permit numbers will be provided and are required for participant to receive applicable discounts.

Please expect up to two (2) weeks for processing.

RecPass IDs are available for those wishing to gain access to free rentals and wave fees for additional activities. Photos required; to schedule an appointment, contact: [RecAssist@monmouthcountyparks.com](mailto:RecAssist@monmouthcountyparks.com)

# RecAssist for Individuals & Families FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION



## PLEASE PRINT

**Full Name:** First \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment/Unit # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## FAMILY MEMBERS

Child 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Child 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Child 3: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Child 4: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

## What benefits are you and/or your family members receiving?

*(Select all that apply)*

NJ Medicaid

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

NJ Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

Your approval documentation must be dated within the past 12 months. Please submit copies of documents for the programs you have selected above. Do not send originals.

## Disclaimer and Signature

*I hereby certify that the information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I grant permission to Monmouth County Park System to verify this information. I understand that omissions, misstatements, and falsifications will result in the denial of this application.*

Adult Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return completed application by e-mail: [RecAssist@monmouthcountyparks.com](mailto:RecAssist@monmouthcountyparks.com); or by standard mail or in-person drop box at Monmouth County Park System, 805 Newman Springs Road, Lincroft, NJ 07739.

**For Office Use**

**RecAssist Eligibility Code:**

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved

Denied

Administrative Signature: \_\_\_\_\_