



## New Jersey 2011-2012



### MEETING COMMUNITY NEEDS IN NEW JERSEY.

More than 18,000 people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in New Jersey. Serving with more than 880 national and local nonprofits, schools, faith-based organizations and other groups, these citizens tutor and mentor children, support veterans and military families, provide health services, restore the environment, respond to disasters, increase economic opportunity, and recruit and manage volunteers. This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) will commit more than \$16,700,000 to support New Jersey communities through national service initiatives including:

**Senior Corps:** More than 6,300 seniors in New Jersey contribute their time and talents in one of three Senior Corps programs. Foster Grandparents serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to more than 1,700 young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than 760 homebound seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes. RSVP volunteers conduct safety patrols for local police departments, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services through more than 800 groups across New Jersey.

**AmeriCorps:** This year AmeriCorps will provide more than 1,800 individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic, and other pressing needs in communities across New Jersey. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed New Jersey Commission on National Community Service, which in turn awards grants to nonprofit groups to respond to local needs. Most of the remainder of the grant funding is distributed by CNCS directly to multi-state and national organizations through a competitive grants process. Other individuals serve through AmeriCorps VISTA, whose members help bring individuals and communities out of poverty by serving full-time to fight illiteracy, improve health services, create businesses, and increase housing opportunities, and AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps), a 10-month, full time residential program for men and women between the ages of 18 and 24.

In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn an education award that can be used to pay for college or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than 17,000 New Jersey residents have served more than 23 million hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$51,300,000.

**Learn and Serve America:** Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to engage more than 10,000 New Jersey students in community service linked to academic learning and the development of civic skills. This type of learning, called service-learning, strengthens communities, improves academic engagement, and prepares young people for a lifetime of responsible citizenship. Learn and Serve America also provides curricula and other resources to teachers, faculty members, schools, and community groups.

The Corporation for National and Community Service is a federal agency that improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. CNCS annually engages more than five million Americans in service to meet local needs through Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and Learn and Serve America, and leads President Obama's national call to service initiative, United We Serve. To learn more visit [NationalService.gov](http://NationalService.gov) or [Serve.gov](http://Serve.gov) or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 1-800-833-3722.

# New Jersey at a Glance

Senior Corps	Projects	Participants		Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	5	722		\$2,045,563
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	14	5,396		\$1,201,145 <sup>1</sup>
Senior Companion Program	3	240		\$676,044
<b>SENIOR CORPS TOTAL</b>	22	6,358		\$3,922,752
AmeriCorps	Projects	Participants <sup>2</sup>	Education Award <sup>3</sup>	Program Funding
AmeriCorps State Competitive	4	178	\$747,679	\$847,595
AmeriCorps State Formula	16	460	\$1,344,172	\$3,115,198
AmeriCorps National	10	243	\$485,640	\$2,624,390 <sup>4</sup>
AmeriCorps NCCC	15	N/A	N/A	- <sup>5</sup>
AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant	10	935	\$1,117,429	\$239,880
AmeriCorps VISTA	12	56	\$310,800	\$673,848
<b>AMERICORPS TOTAL</b>	67	1,872	\$4,005,720	\$7,500,911
Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Education Award	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	1	8,646	N/A	\$556,040 <sup>6</sup>
K-12 Community-Based	N/A	1,577	N/A	-
Higher Education	1	531	N/A	\$90,268
<b>LEARN AND SERVE TOTAL</b>	2	10,754	-	\$646,308
Other Funding	Grantees			Program Funding
Disability Outreach	1			\$76,141 <sup>7</sup>
Program Development & Technical Assistance	1			\$124,875 <sup>7</sup>
Sept 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance Challenge	1			\$100,000
State Commission Administration	1			\$393,035 <sup>7</sup>
<b>OTHER FUNDING TOTAL</b>	4	-	-	\$694,051
<b>PROGRAM TOTALS</b>	95	18,984	\$4,005,720	\$12,764,022
<b>TOTAL CNCS FUNDING</b> (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)				\$16,769,742

Notes: The data shown represents a snapshot in time. CNCS project sites, participants, and funding change throughout the year, so the data may not reflect current conditions.

- <sup>1</sup> RSVP funding levels reflect the actual amount awarded to each RSVP grantee in FY 2011. The FY 2011 budget reduction was implemented by either extending or compressing the grant period, with some grants receiving a 9-month budget period and others receiving a 15-month budget period.
- <sup>2</sup> This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2011 - 2012 program year. For AmeriCorps VISTA, this represents the actual number of AmeriCorps members in active service.
- <sup>3</sup> This figure represents the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in New Jersey. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to pay back student loans. The education award total is included in total CNCS funding.
- <sup>4</sup> AmeriCorps National figures may include national programs headquartered in the state and/or operating sites of national programs that are headquartered in other states. Some national organizations do not report operating site data, or it wasn't available at time of publishing, so figures may not reflect current conditions.
- <sup>5</sup> New Jersey is served by the AmeriCorps NCCC campus located in Perry Point, Maryland. In the past year, AmeriCorps NCCC teams have served on projects in Montague, West Milford, Hillside, Ocean, Tinton Falls, Camden.
- <sup>6</sup> Fiscal Year 2011 and 2012 funding was eliminated for Learn and Serve America but some programs are operating funded by previously approved multi\_year grants.
- <sup>7</sup> Funding levels reflect Fiscal Year 2011 appropriations. Funding for this account was reduced in Fiscal Year 2012.

# Senior Corps in New Jersey



Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Atlantic City	Atlantic Human Resources, Inc. Foster Grandparent Program <i>Atlantic Human Resources, Inc.</i>	225	Foster Grandparent Program
Atlantic City	Atlantic & Salem County RSVP <i>Atlantic Human Resources, Inc.</i>	176	RSVP
Bridgeton	Cumberland County RSVP <i>Cumberland County Board of Chosen Freeholders</i>	342	RSVP
Camden	Our Lady of Lourdes FGP <i>Our Lady of Lourdes Health Foundation</i>	105	Foster Grandparent Program
Camden	Lourdes Senior Companion Program <i>Our Lady of Lourdes Health Foundation</i>	113	Senior Companion Program
Cape May Courthouse	RSVP of Cape May County <i>Cape May Board of Chosen Freeholder</i>	314	RSVP
Denville	RSVP of Morris, Sussex, Warren, Hunterdon & Passaic County <i>Northwest NJ Community Action Program</i>	809	RSVP
Elizabeth	Union County Foster Grandparent Program <i>Jefferson Park Ministries</i>	42	Foster Grandparent Program
Ewing	RSVP of Mercer County <i>CONTACT of Mercer County, NJ, Inc.</i>	380	RSVP
Green Brook	New Jersey SCP (Statewide) <i>NJ Dept. of Human Services</i>	17	Senior Companion Program
Hackensack	RSVP of Bergen County <i>Volunteer Center of Bergen County, Inc.</i>	300	RSVP
Long Branch	Monmouth County RSVP <i>Family &amp; Children's Service</i>	600	RSVP
New Brunswick	Middlesex County RSVP <i>Salvation Army-Middlesex-New Brunswick</i>	326	RSVP
Newark	RSVP of Essex & Hudson Counties <i>Newark Emergency Services For Families, Inc.</i>	700	RSVP
Newark	Foster Grandparent Program <i>The Salvation Army</i>	70	Foster Grandparent Program
Newark	The Salvation Army Senior Companion Program <i>The Salvation Army</i>	110	Senior Companion Program
Pemberton	RSVP of Burlington County <i>Burlington County College</i>	270	RSVP
Pennsauken	RSVP of Camden County <i>Community Planning And Advocacy Council</i>	235	RSVP
Sewell	Senior Corps/RSVP of Gloucester County <i>Gloucester County College</i>	320	RSVP

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Somerville	RSVP of Somerset County <i>Somerset County Board of Chosen Freeholders</i>	324	RSVP
Toms River	RSVP of Ocean County <i>Ocean County Board of Social Services</i>	300	RSVP
Trenton	FGP New Jersey <i>NJ Department of State Volunteerism</i>	280	Foster Grandparent Program
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF SENIOR CORPS PARTICIPANTS</b>		<b>6,358</b>	

*Notes: The city column refers to the location of sponsor organization. Volunteers may be serving in other locations than the city listed.*

# AmeriCorps in New Jersey



Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Camden	Jumpstart Camden at Rutgers University, Camden <i>Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.</i>	50	AmeriCorps National
Camden	Camden Coalition of HealthCare Providers <i>National Association of Community Health Centers, Inc.</i>	5	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Cranford	Digital Connections <i>Union County College</i>	12	AmeriCorps State
Edison	Cerebral Palsy Association of Middlesex County	51	AmeriCorps State
Elizabeth	JPM Haitian Youth Advancement and Community Outreach <i>Jefferson Park Ministries</i>	44	AmeriCorps State
Elizabeth	FIVE (Faith-based Initiative with VISTA Experience) <i>Jefferson Park Ministries</i>	4	AmeriCorps VISTA
Ewing	National Bonner AmeriCorps Program <i>The College of New Jersey</i>	N/A	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Ewing	NJ Bonner AmeriCorps Program <i>The College of New Jersey</i>	68	AmeriCorps State
Ewing	New Jersey Bonner AmeriCorps PolicyOptions Corps <i>The College of New Jersey</i>	8	AmeriCorps State
Ewing	New Jersey Bonner VISTA Fellows Program <i>The College of New Jersey</i>	11	AmeriCorps VISTA
Ewing	The College of New Jersey NJ 08638-1110 <i>The College of New Jersey</i>	792	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Jersey City	Bringing New Jersey Together <i>International Institute of New Jersey</i>	20	AmeriCorps State
Jersey City	Fighting Poverty in NJ through Micro-Entrepreneurship <i>Rising Tide Capital, Inc.</i>	5	AmeriCorps VISTA
Lawrenceville	EducationWorks Camden <i>Education Works</i>	20	AmeriCorps National
Lawrenceville	EducationWorks New Jersey <i>Education Works</i>	71	AmeriCorps National
Lawrenceville	VISTAs for EducationWorks 2011-2014 <i>Education Works</i>	5	AmeriCorps VISTA
Lawrenceville	Healthy Childrent/Healthy Families <i>HomeFront</i>	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Montclair	Montclair State University NJ 07043-1624 <i>The College of New Jersey</i>	5	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Montclair	Montclair State University EECO Project <i>Montclair State University</i>	24	AmeriCorps State
New Brunswick	N J Afterschool Service Learning Initiative (ASLI) <i>New Jersey After 3, Inc.</i>	49	AmeriCorps State
New Brunswick	NJPIRG's Energy Service Corps <i>Public Interest Research Foundation of New Jersey</i>	32	AmeriCorps State

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New Brunswick	Rutgers T.E.E.M. GATEWAY - Americorps Program <i>Rutgers University</i>	20	AmeriCorps State
New Brunswick	The Rutgers Americorps Initiative <i>Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey</i>	66	AmeriCorps State
New Brunswick	Expanding Learning Time to Improve Community Success in NJ <i>New Jersey After 3, Inc.</i>	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
New Brunswick	4-H Youth Development AmeriCorps*VISTA Program <i>Rutgers the State University, RCE 4-H Youth Development Program</i>	5	AmeriCorps VISTA
Newark	Teach For America - Newark <i>Teach For America</i>	40	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Newark	CS New Jersey <i>Citizen Schools, Inc.</i>	22	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Newark	Kids Corporation II <i>The Corps Network</i>	25	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Newark	Jersey Cares <i>Points of Light Foundation</i>	3	AmeriCorps National
Newark	Newar LISC YR 17 <i>Local Initiatives Support Corporation</i>	14	AmeriCorps National
Newark	YouthBuild Newark, NJ <i>YouthBuild USA, Inc.</i>	55	AmeriCorps National
Newark	Growing and Leveraging Teach For America New Jersey's Impact <i>Teach For America</i>	90	AmeriCorps State
Newark	Grandparents and Juvenile Justice Corps <i>The Salvation Army</i>	30	AmeriCorps State
Newark	North Star Academy Program Coordinators <i>North Star Academy</i>	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Paterson	Paterson Community Schools Corps <i>New Jersey Community Development Corporation</i>	25	AmeriCorps State
Paterson	St. Paul's CDC-AmeriCorps Program <i>St. Paul's Community Development Corp.</i>	39	AmeriCorps State
Pemberton	Burlington County College NJ 08068-1599 <i>The College of New Jersey</i>	22	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Somerville	Caring Communities <i>Jewish Family Service of Somerset, Hunterdon and Warren Counties</i>	10	AmeriCorps State
Sparta	Pass It Along <i>Points of Light Foundation</i>	4	AmeriCorps National
Trenton	New Jersey Youth Corps <i>The Corps Network</i>	20	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Trenton	New Jersey Department of Education <i>Teacher's College - Columbia University</i>	1	AmeriCorps National

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Trenton	YouthBuild Trenton, NJ <i>YouthBuild USA, Inc.</i>	25	AmeriCorps National
Trenton	NJ Watershed Ambassadors Program <i>NJ Department of Environmental Protection</i>	20	AmeriCorps State
Trenton	CASA NJ Youth Transition Program <i>Court Appointed Special Advocates of NJ</i>	N/A	AmeriCorps State
Trenton	NJCASA Volunteers <i>New Jersey Coalition Against Sexual Assault</i>	23	AmeriCorps State
Trenton	NJ Commission on Natl & Comm Service <i>New Jersey Commission on National Community Service</i>	7	AmeriCorps State
Trenton	CASA Marketing Capacity Building Project <i>Court Appointed Special Advocates of NJ</i>	9	AmeriCorps VISTA
Trenton	CASA VISTA Program <i>Court Appointed Special Advocates of NJ</i>	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Trenton	VISTA PROJECT REENTER, RECONNECT, REVITALIZE <i>New Jersey Commission on National Community Service</i>	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Trenton	VISTA Project First Successes, Second Chances <i>New Jersey Commission on National Community Service</i>	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Zarephath	Somerset Christian College <i>The College of New Jersey</i>	4	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF AMERICORPS PARTICIPANTS</b>		<b>1,872</b>	

*Notes: If there are programs with identical names in separate entries, they are different grants to the same organization. If no members are shown, either the grant is for planning or technical assistance, or enrollment data was not available at the time of printing.*

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# Learn and Serve America in New Jersey



Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Bloomfield	Essex County Vocational Technical School	25	K-12 School-Based
Bridgeton	Cumberland County Technical Education Center	900	K-12 School-Based
Cherry Hill	Girl Scouts of Central & Southern New Jersey	1,577	K-12 Community-Based
Cranford	Cranford Public Schools - FY11	3,000	K-12 School-Based
East Hanover	Hanover Park Regional High School District	200	K-12 School-Based
Eatontown	Eatontown Public Schools	115	K-12 School-Based
Egg Harbor City	Egg Harbor City Public Schools	70	K-12 School-Based
Jackson	Jackson School District	85	K-12 School-Based
Keansburg	Keansburg School District	250	K-12 School-Based
Mays Landing	Atlantic County Institute of Technology -Atlantic County Alternative High School	90	K-12 School-Based
Mays Landing	Atlantic County Special Services School District	128	K-12 School-Based
Newark	Barringer H.S.	300	K-12 School-Based
Newark	Central High School	100	K-12 School-Based
Newark	New Technology High School	13	K-12 School-Based
<i>Pemberton</i>	<i>Burlington County College</i>	<i>510</i>	<i>Higher Education</i>
Pomona	Richard Stockton College of New Jersey	21	Higher Education
Saddle Brook	Saddle Brook Public Schools-FY11	200	K-12 School-Based
Secaucus	Secaucus Public Schools	75	K-12 School-Based
Sewell	Gloucester County Vocational-Technical School District - FY11	385	K-12 School-Based
Shamong	Lenape Regional High School District	1,100	K-12 School-Based
Somers Point	chARTer~TECH High School for the Performing Arts	275	K-12 School-Based
Somerset	Central Jersey College Prep Charter School	68	K-12 School-Based
Stanhope	Lenape Valley Regional High School District	297	K-12 School-Based
Succasunna	Roxbury Township Public Schools	240	K-12 School-Based
<i>Trenton</i>	<i>NJ Learn and Serve America</i>		<i>K-12 School-Based</i>
Trenton	Village Charter School	77	K-12 School-Based
West Orange	West Orange School District	603	K-12 School-Based
Woodbury	Woodbury City Public School District	50	K-12 School-Based
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF LEARN AND SERVE PARTICIPANTS</b>		<b>10,754</b>	

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