

Prevention Program

Family Promise of Southern Ocean County is introducing the **Anchors to Stay Prevention Program**. This new program is available across Ocean County, allowing eligible families to receive financial aid on rent, mortgage, or security deposit payments. Families also have access to a curriculum focused on stability and further prevention of homelessness.

This prevention assistance comes at a pivotal time when many families are experiencing new challenges with unemployment delays, food insecurity, and fear of losing their homes.

Family Promise's main goal is to ensure the people we serve to not fall into the cycle of housing instability that can devastate families and alter the course of children's lives. Getting out in front of the problem is the most cost effective way to address this crisis.

Our Programs

Casting Lifelines Referral Program

Every phone call coming into our Day Center is screened and matched with services and resources locally in the community.

Daymark Family Shelter Program

We partner with community organizations and school districts to provide shelter, meals, hospitality, and day-to-day essentials for local families with children who are experiencing homelessness.

Arc of Visibility Graduate Program

Continuing the relationships they develop in our program is important for families to experience long-term sustainable independence. Our Graduate Program provides families with continued essential support and an opportunity to build upon the life skills learned in our programs.



Family Promise of Southern Ocean County is a non-profit, interfaith hospitality network providing temporary shelter, meals, hospitality, and case management for children and families experiencing homelessness. We do this through the participation of community organizations, dedicated staff, hundreds of volunteers and congregations.

Eligibility

To qualify for the Anchors to Stay Prevention Program, families must fit the following requirements:

- » Have children
- » One or more adult willing and able to work full-time or an alternative source of sustainable income

Family is defined by the child, and includes single-parent, two-parent, or non-traditional families.

If you are in need or know a person in need who does not fit the requirements, you can still reach out to Family Promise for alternate local resources and information.

How You Can Help

We offer many opportunities to make a difference in the lives of families we serve. Family Promise is a 501(c)(3) organization accepting tax-deductible gifts and in-kind donations. These gifts go directly to helping our community.

We are also looking to partner with landlords in Ocean County to house families. If you are a landlord with a vacancy, contact Family Promise of Southern Ocean County by phone at (609) 994-3317 or by email at fpsocstaff@gmail.com.

If you're looking for other ways to help, you can find us online at FamilyPromiseSOC.org and follow us on Facebook for updates.