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***“Energy Assistance Day at New Day Family Success Center”***

GALLOWAY – In a tough economy and record unemployment within Atlantic County, paying utility bills can be difficult for many low and fixed-income households. The New Day Family Success Center will be hosting an Energy Assistance Day. Atlantic City Electric and NJ Shares will be on site to help you prepare for and manage your bills through flexible payment options and assistance programs. Customers are invited to attend the Energy Assistance Day on Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 10 am – 6 pm to learn about available resources and programs, and to sign up for financial help and payment arrangements. Customers must bring proof of household income, photo ID (proof of age), social security card, recent lease/rent receipt, and recent utility bills for: electric, gas, telephone and water.

Energy Assistance Day is provided by NJ Shares, Atlantic City Electric, Assemblywoman Gove, Senator Connors, and Assemblyman Rumpf. New Day Family Success Center is a program of Family Service Association funded through the County of Atlantic by the New Jersey Department of Children & Families. The center is located at 622-624 S. New York Road, Galloway, NJ 08205. For more information, call (609) 652-0230.

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## Family Service Association

### Boilerplate

Founded in 1909, Family Service Association has over a century of proven success in providing tangible relief for individuals and families in need. As a multi-service, non-profit agency that serves over 8,500 children, adolescents and adults annually in four program areas: Behavioral Health, Strengthening Families and Communities, Safety Net, and Child Welfare Advocacy, the organization's mission is to improve the quality of life for individuals and families in our community. As the economic climate in Southern New Jersey continues to change, the needs of the people in the community have become even more evident. Family Service Association is regarded as a leader in the human service field and a haven to those in need of such services. For additional information, please visit <http://www.fsasj.org> to learn more about the agency and exciting programs that are offered.



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