



OCEAN COUNTY BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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VIA EMAIL TO:

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Re: OPRA Request Received April 19, 2024

To Whom it May Concern:

The Ocean County Board of Social Services Custodian of Records received your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request on April 19, 2024. Your request has been forwarded to me as the Alternate Custodian of Records for response. As such, the seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request is April 30, 2024. This response is being provided to you on the fifth (5th) business day after the Custodian's receipt of said request. Your OPRA request sought access to the following:

"Please provide me with a list of the addresses in the Township of Toms River whose residents are receiving rental assistance, Public Assisted Housing, and/or a rental subsidy through the Fair Housing program or any other social service program in the County of Ocean.

Additionally, please provide me with the number of these addresses who have children ages 17 and under residing in them, as I believe that information would have to be on their rental assistance application(s)."

We were unable to identify any records which are responsive to your request. Moreover, any such records would be confidential pursuant to NJAC 10:87-1.14 and NJAC 10:90-7.7, if they existed.

Right of Appeal

If you wish to challenge a decision of the Custodian of Records denying access to a government record, you may:

- 1) Institute a proceeding to challenge the decision by filing an action in the Superior Court of New Jersey; or

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2) File a Complaint with the Government Records Council in the Department of Community Affairs.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'B. Wilkie', is written over the printed name.

Brian K. Wilkie, Esq.
Associate Counsel

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cc: Ms. Meredith Sheehan, Director/Ms. Jennifer Hagendoorn, Deputy Director
OPRA File