

PROJECT CONNECTIONS / PLANNING SERIES 09

Plan the move around the life you need.

South Jersey Relocation Planning Kit

Compare housing and communities using everyday destinations, practical requirements and verified information across South Jersey.

PRINT-READY WORKBOOK / 14 PAGES

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Define a workable move

Connect the housing decision with daily life and timing. Use objective household requirements and verified sources instead of neighborhood stereotypes or one short visit.

STARTING POINT / Exploring • Comparing • Housing agreed • Move planning

Measurable move goal and essential household priorities

Decision owner, target date and participating household members

Housing, work or service dependency that could change the plan

Use the workbook in three passes

Gather facts and constraints / pages 3-6

Compare and coordinate / pages 7-10

Confirm next steps / pages 11-14

Track progress in the action plan on page 13. Keep completed worksheets private; no online submission is required.

Map everyday destinations

Start with the places and services you need to reach. Keep sensitive health, education and identity details private; this worksheet needs only the practical requirement.

Destination / need	Frequency / timing	Requirement / source to verify
Work / business		
Education / learning		
Care / essential services		
Family / support		
Shopping / household tasks		
Transport / recreation		

Most important unresolved question / next action

Record required days or times so a later route test reflects real life.

Compare communities objectively

Choose candidate municipalities in Camden, Gloucester or Burlington County based on your requirements. Use county portals to locate services, then confirm details with the responsible municipality or provider. [S2-S4]

Option / provider A: _____ B: _____

Comparison point	A / evidence	B / evidence
Routes to required destinations		
Housing options / total cost		
Relevant services / availability		
Transport / parking		
Municipal services / rules		
Observation gaps to revisit		

Recommendation / information needed before choosing

Candidate A _____; B _____. This is not a ranking of safety, schools or residents.

Define the home requirements

Compare purchase and rental alternatives against the same needs. Confirm property-specific terms and access rather than assuming a listing description tells the whole story.

What rooms, work space, storage and access arrangements are essential?

Which purchase or rental terms and recurring charges need review?

What pet, parking or property-use questions need written confirmation?

Which preferences are flexible, and what would rule a home out?

Have legal, lending, clinical or educational questions reviewed by the relevant professional or provider.

Budget the complete relocation

Use confirmed estimates where available and mark unknowns. Avoid counting a refundable deposit as an ordinary expense while still planning the cash needed to pay it.

Cost / responsibility	Estimate	Confirmed	Source / date
Housing transaction / deposits	$	$	
Moving / packing	$	$	
Storage	$	$	
Temporary accommodation	$	$	
Service setup / overlap	$	$	
Immediate household needs	$	$	
Contingency / unknowns	$	$	

Decision owner / spending limit / next review date

Cash needed before move $_____; refundable amounts $_____; recurring housing total $_____.

Visit with a purpose

Test everyday routes lawfully at relevant times and record conditions. An observed journey is one data point, not a guaranteed commute or future service promise.

Test / question	Observation / time	Evidence / follow-up
Required route 1		
Required route 2		
Transit / parking check		
Service availability		
Property / daily routine		
Follow-up visit		

Most important unresolved question / next action

Record location, date, time and source. Recheck important observations under different relevant conditions.

Align housing and move dates

Work from confirmed agreements and provider schedules. If possession or service dates change, identify the alternative before committing the household to an unworkable sequence.

Milestone	Confirmed date / source	Owner / dependency
Current-home commitment		
New housing / possession		
Funding / deposit timing		
Mover / storage booking		
Utility / service transition		
Temporary accommodation		

Most important unresolved question / next action

Fallback plan and person authorized to activate it: _____

Compare mover and provider scope

Ask whether the move is within New Jersey or crosses state lines. Verify the applicable state or federal oversight, written scope and responsibility for loss or damage. [S1, S5]

Option / provider A: _____ B: _____

Comparison point	A / evidence	B / evidence
Inventory / survey basis		
Packing / access / extra charges		
Estimate type / exclusions		
Pickup / delivery arrangements		
Valuation / coverage questions		
Registration / complaint resources		

Recommendation / information needed before choosing

For moves within NJ, use NJ Consumer Affairs guidance; for interstate moves, use FMCSA. Confirm coverage separately.

Transfer services and records

Contact the actual provider or authority to confirm requirements and timing. County portals are starting points; they do not establish a school placement, clinical arrangement or utility start date.

Transition	Official contact / requirement	Owner / confirmed date
Utilities / internet		
Address / mail changes		
School / education records		
Care / service arrangements		
Vehicle / other official records		
Insurance / property contacts		

Most important unresolved question / next action

Do not enter account passwords, identity numbers or detailed health information here.

Prepare for moving week

Keep essentials and private records accessible. Confirm authorized contacts, property access and delivery arrangements before the moving team arrives.

What essential items, documents and supplies stay with the household?

Who confirms keys, safe access and the destination contact?

How will inventory, delivery exceptions and provider communications be recorded?

Which rooms or functions must be usable first, and who handles them?

Retain the written moving documents and check delivered items against the inventory. [S1]

Settle in and close the gaps

Use the first month to verify services, complete pending arrangements and learn the household’s actual routines. A directory can help find business professionals; it does not replace official providers.



BETTER QUESTIONS. CLEARER NEXT STEPS.

Bring the relevant worksheets to your professional conversation. Record the recommendation, who owns the next action and when to follow up.

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Housing / service provider: what remains incomplete or needs follow-up?

Mover: how should any inventory or delivery issue be documented?

Relevant professional: which household or property decision needs help next?

Role / contact / meeting date and documents to bring

Recommendation received / assumptions to confirm

Next action / owner / deadline / follow-up date

First-month checks: services working; records transitions confirmed; unresolved costs reviewed; daily routes reassessed.

Keep the move on track

Prioritize the tasks that protect housing continuity and essential services. Assign dates and owners, and revisit decisions when evidence or household requirements change.

READINESS CHECK / mark confirmed or name the unresolved issue

☐ Housing and possession confirmed

☐ Routes / services verified directly

☐ Moving scope and funds reviewed

☐ Essential records / access plan ready

Decision: proceed / revise / investigate / pause | Date: _____

PRIORITY 1 / Action: _____

Owner: _____ Due: _____

Dependency / evidence needed: _____

Progress / next review: _____

PRIORITY 2 / Action: _____

Owner: _____ Due: _____

Dependency / evidence needed: _____

Progress / next review: _____

PRIORITY 3 / Action: _____

Owner: _____ Due: _____

Dependency / evidence needed: _____

Progress / next review: _____

Review weekly while planning, daily during moving week, and at the end of the first month.

Sources and your next connection

Use these primary resources with the relevant professional. Source checks: October 14, 2026. Blue underlined titles are clickable; [S#] references point to this list.

[S1] FMCSA | Moving checklist

Interstate moving: compare written estimates, verify registration and retain moving documents.

[S2] Camden County | Official services

Find county services and contacts; confirm individual arrangements directly.

[S3] Gloucester County | Official services

Find county information and contacts; check the responsible municipality or provider.

[S4] Burlington County | Official services

Find current county services; verify housing and service requirements directly.

[S5] NJ Consumer Affairs | Public movers FAQ

For moves within New Jersey, verify state licensing and the written service and coverage terms.

General educational planning information, not individualized legal, financial, insurance, clinical, engineering or construction advice. Requirements vary. Qualified professionals and relevant authorities should confirm applicable decisions.

Need professional guidance?

Explore current professionals in the SJBA directory. Bring the relevant worksheet and explain the decision you need help making. Not every role listed is necessarily represented; verify scope, credentials and availability.

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