

THE FOLK ARTS FOR HOMEBOUND PROGRAM IMPACTS:

Homebound Participants get social interaction, learn more folk arts, and connect with the surrounding cultural community.

Family and caregivers participate in shared experiences that are unrelated to the homebound individual's health status.

Artists gain additional avenues to practice their art and pass along traditional folk art knowledge.



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AND CULTURAL CENTER

FOLK & TRADITIONAL ARTS FOR HOMEBOUND

Providing
Homebound
Individuals Access to
Traditional Folk Arts

**Free Folk Art Sessions
in the comfort of
eligible individuals'
home.**

How Can You Participate?

Contact Your Local Program Administrator:

Jersey Shore Folklife Center at Tuckerton Seaport

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Down Jersey Folklife Center at Wheaton Arts

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Folklife Center of Northern New Jersey

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The *Folk Arts for Homebound* program connects folk artists and homebound individuals through a series of free in-home performances, demonstrations or instructional interactions.

These sessions are designed to broaden *cultural opportunities* for both artists and homebound participants, who are unable to engage in community arts events.

Collectively, these experiences strengthen communities and expand *appreciation for the arts* while highlighting the positive effects of arts and culture for individuals.

2022 Offerings

For All Folklife Centers

Jersey Shore Folklife Center



- Basket Weaving
- Folk Music
- Fiber Arts - Felting

Perkins Center for the Arts



- Pottery
- Folk Music
- Storytelling
- Turkish Lacemaking

Down Jersey Folklife Center at Wheaton Arts



- South Jersey Story Quilts
- Calligraphy and Book Binding
- Native American Traditional Arts

Folklife Center of Northern New Jersey



- Chinese Brush Painting
- Storytelling
- Folk Music

Middlesex County Folklife Program for New Jersey



- Storytelling
- Craft Traditions
- Dance Traditions
- Music Traditions