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Clinton in Hunterdon County is #1 ranked town

SUMMIT, NJ, March 23, 2017 – Today, *New Jersey Family*, the essential source for New Jersey parents, announced **New Jersey's Best Towns for Families 2017**. Now in its third year, the list ranks New Jersey towns through the lens of how family friendly they are.

Clinton, located in Hunterdon County, tops this year's list of more than 500 towns. "This year, we reworked our algorithm to take a deeper dive into high school performance while also weighing things like safety, how affordable a town is, average commute time and more criteria that matters to families," says Cindy Mironovich, *New Jersey Family's* publisher and founder.

"I grew up in Clinton, graduated from Clinton Public and North Hunterdon High School, and when it was time to raise my family I knew it was time to come back," says Clinton Mayor Janice Kovach. "It is such an amazing community Clinton is what I always imagined Mayberry was like—neighbors look out for one another, kids riding their bikes downtown and getting ice cream or going into the candy store. I love Clinton because it reminds me of my childhood and offers my children the same experience"

The April issue of *New Jersey Family* features the rankings of 511 New Jersey municipalities*, and includes profiles of the top towns in 11 counties. Go to njfamily.com/besttowns to see profiles of the top towns in all 21 counties in the state.

New Jersey's top 20 towns for families are:

1. Clinton	11. Oakland
2. Montgomery	12. Bernards Township
3. Glen Rock	13. Mountain Lakes
4. West Caldwell	14. Wyckoff
5. Bethlehem	15. Chatham Borough
6. Haddonfield	16. Tenafly
7. Plainsboro	17. Mountainside
8. Oradell	18. Cresskill
9. Cranford	19. West Windsor
10. Midland Park	20. Haworth

The best towns for families by county are...

Atlantic County – Linwood City

Bergen County – Glen Rock

Burlington County – Moorestown

Camden County – Haddonfield

Cape May County – Upper Township

Cumberland County – Hopewell

Essex County – West Caldwell

Gloucester County –Woolwich

Hudson County – Secaucus

Hunterdon County (and Best in NJ) – Clinton

Mercer County – West Windsor

Middlesex County – Plainsboro

Monmouth County – Fair Haven

Morris County – Mountain Lakes

Ocean County – Point Pleasant

Passaic County – Wayne

Salem County – Alloway

Somerset County – Montgomery

Sussex County – Sparta

Union County – Cranford

Warren County – Hardwick

Find the full rankings here: njfamily.com/besttowns

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New Jersey Family did not rank NJ towns with fewer than 1,500 residents due to insufficient public data. Research methodology can be found at njfamily.com/methodology.