

# 2020 Resource Guide



## NEWARK PUBLIC LIBRARY



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# LETTER FROM THE STATE LIBRARIAN

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Dear Fresh Start Participants,

Public libraries have existed for hundreds of years as the heart of communities. They are welcoming, safe spaces for people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds. The New Jersey State Library has a mission to ensure that all New Jersey residents have equal access to library services and to the information resources they need to achieve their personal, educational, and professional goals. For returning citizens this path can sometimes be complicated and challenging, and too often leads to recidivism. We recognize the gaps in resources and services that may exist locally, and we are committed to changing this by offering supplemental library programs that assist returning citizens in their transition home.

We are proud to partner with the New Jersey Department of Labor & Workforce Development, the New Jersey State Parole Board, and the Long Branch Free Public Library (LBFPL) to expand the progressive vision of Library Director Tonya Garcia and provide support to returning citizens in their local public libraries. In 2009, Garcia launched Fresh Start in LBFPL's technology lab, offering workshops that taught computer skills, job search, resume writing skills, and offered personalized support. With generous funding from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), we are now able to leverage the Long Branch Free Public Library's original program and bring reentry services to six public libraries throughout the state. This IMLS grant will enable us to provide one-on-one counseling with a licensed social worker at each participating library, and it will fund payment for 100 people at each location to take the high school equivalency examination.

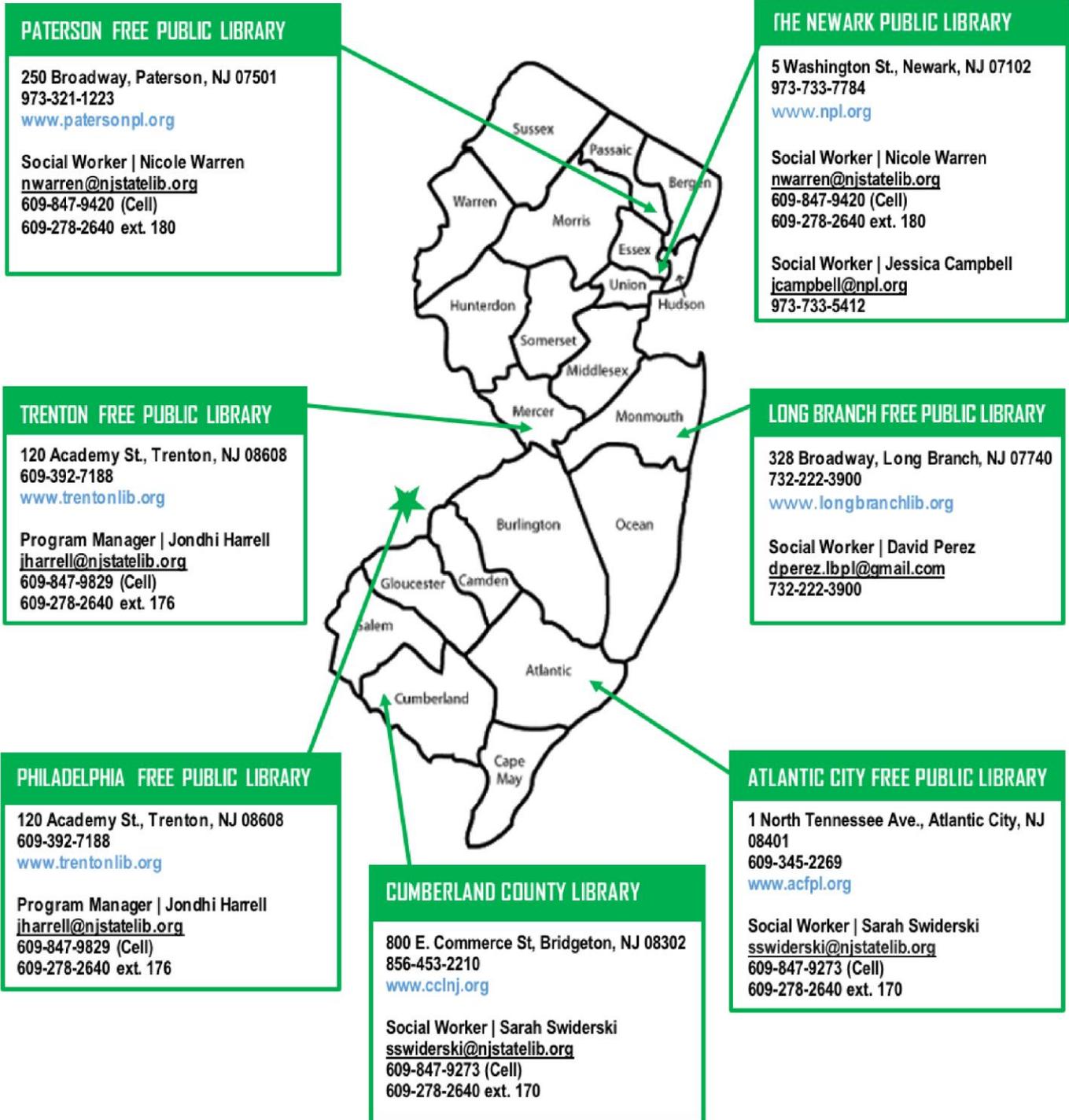
We are proud of the Fresh Start @ Your Library team:

Peggy Cadigan, Deputy State Librarian for Innovation and Strategic Partnerships, Program Director  
Jondhi Harrell, Program Manager  
Nicole Warren, LSW, Social Worker  
Sarah Swiderski, LSW, Social Worker

Our hope is that Fresh Start will give you the tools, resources, and support you need to help you make a smooth and successful transition back to your community. On behalf of the New Jersey State Library and our partners, we wish you well as you begin a Fresh Start @ Your Library.

Mary L. Chute  
State Librarian

# YOUR FRESH START TEAM



# YOUR FRESH START SERVICES

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**MONTHLY RESOURCE CALENDAR OF EVENTS:** Check our website and ask your library to find out when service providers and employers will visit Fresh Start libraries to answer questions and give information about their offerings.

**ONE-ON-ONE SUPPORT SESSIONS:** Schedule time to meet weekly or biweekly with one of our Fresh Start social workers to privately discuss your needs, develop goals, and find resources. When social workers are not available on site, visit the program liaison at one of your Fresh Start Libraries.

**COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDES:** Visit your Fresh Start Library to pick up a free booklet of contacts for obtaining identification, housing, employment, and other resources.

**EARN YOUR GED:** Use computers at Fresh Start libraries to get ready for the GED at your own pace, using the Aztec GED Prep Services. When you're ready, you have to chance to be one of 100 participants to take the exam for free.

## NEWARK PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAMS & SERVICES

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### ONLINE

#### REENTRY INFORMATION & RESOURCES

[http://nplwebguides.pbworks.com/w/page/135163539/Prisoner Re-Entry](http://nplwebguides.pbworks.com/w/page/135163539/Prisoner_Re-Entry)

This is a collection of resources, services, and organizations in the Newark-area that meet the needs of formerly incarcerated people and their families.

### IN PERSON

**FREE ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES:** For more information, call 973-481-4713.

# GENERAL SUPPORT

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1-877-652-1148 | [NJ211.org](http://NJ211.org)



**Text your zip code to 898211**

This database has over 10,000 LOCAL programs and services that are available to you.

This site will help to see if you're eligible for food assistance (SNAP), cash assistance (WFNJ/TANF or WFNJ/GA), and health insurance (Medicaid/NJ Family Care). See below for information about applying for each of these programs. [njhelps.org](http://njhelps.org)



## VISIT YOUR LOCAL FAMILY SUCCESS CENTER

**Cost: \$0**

**What to bring:** Identification

**Where to go:**

**FOCUS Family Success Center**

441-443 Broad Street  
Newark, NJ 07102  
**Phone:** 973-624-2528 ext. 114

**LaCasa's Family Success Center I**

23 Broadway  
Newark, NJ 07104  
**Phone:** 973-483-2703 ext. 2218

**Weequahic Family Success**

1065 Bergen Street  
Newark, NJ 07102  
**Phone:** 973-639-7633

**Ironbound Community Corporation Family Success Center - Cortland Street**

29-31 Cortland Street  
Newark, NJ 07105  
**Phone:** 973-344-5949 ext. 201

**LaCasa's Family Success**

282 First Avenue  
Newark, NJ 07107  
**Phone:** 973-482-9002

**Ironbound Community Corporation Family Success Center - Elm Street**

317 Elm Street  
Newark, NJ 07105  
**Phone:** 973-465-0555 ext. 202

**The North Ward Center**

286 Mt. Prospect Avenue  
Newark, NJ 07104  
**Phone:** 973-485-5723

**What they offer:**

- Access to information on child, maternal, and family health services, economic self-sufficiency, and job readiness
- Housing services
- Parent education
- Parent-child activities
- Advocacy
- Information and referral services
- Life skills training

# IDENTIFICATION

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## SOCIAL SECURITY CARD

**Cost:** \$0

**What to bring:** identification (release papers or temporary I.D.)

**Where to go:**

Social Security Administration

970 Broad Street

Newark, NJ 07102

**or**

247 Springfield Avenue

Newark, NJ 07103

**Phone:** 1-800-772-1213

**Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and

Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Website:** [www.ssa.gov/replace\\_sscard.html](http://www.ssa.gov/replace_sscard.html)

## BIRTH CERTIFICATE

**Cost:** \$25

**What to bring:** photo identification (release papers ok); names of both parents, including mother's maiden name; clear photocopy of your I.D.

**Where to go:**

City Hall

31 Green Street, Room 312

Newark, NJ 07102

**Phone:** 973-733-6520

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.

**Website:** <http://www.vitalchek.com>

(City of Newark uses an outside company to process birth certificate requests online)

## CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION OR CITIZENSHIP

**Cost:** \$0

**What to bring:** completed Form N-565

**Where to go:**

US Citizenship & Immigration Service

970 Broad Street

Newark, NJ 07102

**Phone:** 973-220-0770 or National Hotline: 800-375-5283

## GREEN CARD/ALIEN REGISTRATION CARD

**Cost:** \$290 for green card replacement

**What to bring:** completed I-90 Form

**Where to go:**

US Citizenship & Immigration Service

970 Broad Street

Newark, NJ 07102

**Phone:** 973-220-0770

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Before going to immigration, if you have any questions of your citizenship status, call Legal Services of New Jersey at 1-888-576-5529.

## DRIVER'S LICENSE

Request copy of driving record (Abstract) [www.state.nj.us.mvc](http://www.state.nj.us.mvc)

**Cost:** \$15 abstract; \$11 license replacement fee; \$100 license restoration fee

**What to bring:** birth certificate, passport or current license **and** two other forms of identification, including: social security card, bank statement, ATM card, expired license, veteran affairs photo I.D.

**Where to go:**

228 Frelinghuysen Avenue

Newark, NJ 07114

**Hours:** Agency, driver testing hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, 8:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m., and Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Suspension/Restoration Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Inspection Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and Saturday 7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**What they offer:** driver conferences, driver records (issuances and inquiries), points and surcharge inquiries, suspensions and restorations.

MVC suspension and restoration hotlines for any questions: 609-292-7500.

<https://www.state.nj.us/mvc/license/suspension.htm>

## NEWARK MUNICIPAL ID

**Cost:** \$20

**What to Bring:** 4 points of identification (see website for list of acceptable documents)

**Where to go:**

Vince Lombardi Center  
201 Bloomfield Avenue  
Newark, NJ 07107

Little City Hall- East Ward  
113 Monroe St.  
Newark, NJ  
972-321-3725

394 University Avenue  
Newark, NJ 07102  
973-878-1553

**Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.,  
Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**Website:** <https://municipalid.ci.newark.nj.us>

## VETERANS' SERVICES

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### MILITARY DISCHARGE PAPERS & VETERAN'S BENEFITS

**To request personnel records, visit:** [www.vetrececs.archives.gov](http://www.vetrececs.archives.gov)

**Cost:** \$0

**What to bring:** Completed Form SF-180

**Where to go:**

**Veterans Benefit Administration &  
Essex County Veterans Service Office**  
20 Washington Place, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Newark, NJ 07102  
**Phone:** 973-297-3336  
**Regional Office:** 973-645-1441

**Main Records Depository NPRC**  
9700 Page Avenue  
St. Louis, MO 63132-5100

**To request personnel records, visit:** [www.vetrececs.archives.gov](http://www.vetrececs.archives.gov)

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**What they offer:** assistance requesting discharge papers and records; information about VA health care and memorial benefits

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

## **GI Go Fund Transition Center**

1 Gateway Center, Suite 120

Newark, NJ 07102

**Phone:** 866-389-4446

**What they offer:** assistance securing benefits and employment

# **EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE**

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## **VISIT YOUR ONE-STOP CAREER CENTER**

**Cost:** \$0

**What to Bring:** list of education, work and volunteer experience or resume draft

### **Where to go:**

990 Broad Street

Newark, NJ 07102

**Phone:** 973-648-3370

**Fax:** 973-648-4489

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**What they offer:** job search assistance, training and education assistance, and on-site resource rooms

## **TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE**

**Essex County WAVE Shuttle** - free shuttle service to agencies in the Greater Newark Area that provide work training and work assistance. Shuttles operate Monday – Friday 7:40 a.m. - 4:35 p.m.,

[EZride.org/wave](http://EZride.org/wave)

## **VISIT POPULAR JOB SEARCH WEBSITES**

- Indeed: [www.indeed.com](http://www.indeed.com)
- Monster: [www.monster.com](http://www.monster.com)
- Google Careers: <https://careers.google.com/jobs>
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**National H.I.R.E. (Helping Individuals with Criminal Records Reenter through Employment)**

**Network:** [www.hirenetwork.org](http://www.hirenetwork.org)

- State and local community resources
- Information on improving your employment prospects
- Updates on laws and practices that affect you

\* You must register on their website for a free membership to access many of the resources.

**70 Million Jobs:** <https://www.70millionjobs.com/>

This site was created by a formerly incarcerated person to help returning citizens find jobs.

- Job listings
- Resume help
- Apply for jobs directly through site

**Help for Felons:** <https://helpforfelons.org/temp-agencies-that-hire-felons>

Listings of employers who have a history of hiring people with criminal records

# ENTREPRENEURSHIP

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## Essex County Business Resource Guide

This guide includes the contact information for agencies and organizations that are focused on helping people start and grow small businesses. <https://ucedc.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/ESSEX-COUNTY.pdf>

## BANKING

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### OPEN A BANK ACCOUNT OR PREPAID DEBIT ACCOUNT

**Cost:** \$0

**What to Bring:** Picture I.D., proof of address, birth certificate, and a social security card.

**Where to go:** Any local bank. Below are banks that have special accounts that might appeal to returning citizens.

#### PREPAID DEBIT ACCOUNTS (no credit check required):

- Bluebird: <https://bluebird.com>
- Chime: <http://chimebank.com>
- Walmart Money Card Visa: <https://walmartmoneycard.com>

#### BANK OF AMERICA - SAFE BALANCE BANKING® ACCOUNT

- Open account with \$25
- \$4.95 monthly service fee
- No overdraft fees
- No check writing privilege

#### TD BANK - TD SIMPLE CHECKING

- No minimum deposit to open
- No minimum balance
- \$5.99 monthly service fee

# FOOD ASSISTANCE

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**Cost:** \$0

**What to bring:** varies by location, but most request photo I.D.

**Where to go:**

**First Hopewell Baptist Church**

525 Orange Street, Newark NJ

**Phone:** 973-485-8100

Food Pantry: Wednesday

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Feeding Program: Saturday

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Saint John's RC**

22 Mulberry Street

Newark, NJ

**Phone:** 973-623-0822

Meals served Tues. – Sat.,

Breakfast –

Women: 7:45 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.

Males: 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Lunch –

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Bethany Baptist Church Food Pantry & Clothes Closet**

275 West Market Street

Newark, NJ 07103

973-623-8161

Mondays and Thursdays,

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Referrals only for the food pantry.

**Blessed Sacrament**

610 Clinton Avenue

Newark, NJ 07108

**Phone:** 973-824-6548

3rd & 4th Tuesday of the month

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Salvation Army**

699 Springfield Avenue,

Newark, NJ 07103

**Phone:** 973-375-5933

Food Pantry: Friday

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Salvation Army**

430 Main Street

East Orange, NJ 07018

**Phone:** 973-672-0262

Food Pantry:

Tuesday – Thursday

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Emergency Food Program:

Tuesday – Friday

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.

Soup Kitchen: 15th of the

month through the end of the

month 11:30 a.m. – 1:00pm

**Agape Soup Kitchen**

555 Martin Luther King Blvd

Newark, NJ 07103

**Phone:** 973-622-2100

Kitchen: Monday – Friday,

9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and

Tues. 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Pantry:

Wed. 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**FOCUS Hispanic Center for Community Development**

441-443 Broad Street

Newark, NJ 07102

973-624-2528 ext. 112

Monday, Wednesday, and

Friday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Saint James Social Services Corp.**

604 Martin Luther King

Boulevard, Newark, NJ 07102

**Phone:** 973-624-4007

Soup kitchen is open Monday –

Friday 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Food Pantry is open Monday –

Friday, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Clothing distribution occurs on the third and fifth Saturdays of each month.

**New Community Corporation Emergency Food Pantry**

220 Bruce Street

Newark, NJ 07103

**Phone:** 973-623-6114

16th of every month from

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**North Jersey Community Research Initiative**

393 Central Avenue

Newark, NJ 07103

**Phone:** 866-448-5812

**Website:** [njcri@njcri.org](mailto:njcri@njcri.org)

**United Community Corporation**

332 S. Eighth Street

Newark, NJ 07103

**Phone:** 973-642-0181

Tuesday and Thursday 10:00

a.m. – 3:00 pm.

# HOUSING ASSISTANCE

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## NJ HOUSING RESOURCE CENTER

<https://www.state.nj.us/njhrc>

Find rentals, temporary housing, and homes for sale

**Cost:** \$0

**What to Bring:** identification

**Where to go:**

## TEMPORARY HOUSING

### Men & Women (single)

Urban Renewal Corporation  
53 South Hackensack Avenue  
Kearny, NJ 07032

**Phone:** 973-522-0544

### Men & Women (single)

United Community Corporation  
31 Fulton Street, Newark NJ

**Phone:** 973-642-0181

### Women & Children

Apostles House  
24 Grant Street  
Newark, NJ 07104

**Phone:** 973-482-6609/  
973-482-0625

### Women & Children

Isaiah House  
238 North Munn Avenue  
East Orange, NJ 07108

**Phone:** 973-678-5882

### Men, Women & Children

Lighthouse Community  
Services  
487 Washington Street  
Newark, NJ 07102

**Phone:** 973-802-1802

### Salvation Army Cornerstone House

13 Trinity Place  
Montclair, NJ 07042

**Phone:** 973-744-3312

### American Rescue Workers Mission

77 Bruen Street  
Newark, NJ 07103

**Phone:** 973-344-3450

## RENT & HOUSING ASSISTANCE

### Newark Housing Assistance

920 Broad Street, #402  
Newark, NJ 07102

**Phone:** 973-733-8400

### Newark Housing Authority

500 Broad Street  
Newark, NJ 07102

**Phone:** 973-273-6000

### Urban Renewal Corp.

53 South Hackensack Avenue  
Kearny, NJ 07032

**Phone:** 973-522-0544

# HEALTHCARE

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## APPLY FOR TANF/SNAP/GA OR MEDICAID

**Cost:** \$0

**What to Bring:** photo I.D., social security number, proof of any income, proof residence, proof of financial resources (bank statement, credit card statement, etc.), Visa, green card or immigration papers if you are not a citizen. \*Newark office requires written proof of release\*

**Where to go:** Essex County Dept. of Citizen Services Division of Welfare

Newark Office  
18 Rector Street – 9th Floor, Suite 3100  
Newark, NJ 07102  
**Phone:** 973-733-3325  
**Fax:** 973-504-9316

East Orange Office  
50 South Clinton Avenue, Suite 5400  
East Orange, NJ 07018  
**Phone:** 973-395-8400  
**Fax:** 973-395-8493

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**What they offer:** debit cards to purchase food, cash assistance for eligible adults & families, Medicaid enrollment

\*If you were convicted of an offense involving distribution or sale of drugs after August 22, 1996, you cannot receive cash benefits under GA or TANF.

## HEALTHCARE MARKETPLACE

If you are not eligible for Medicaid, visit the Healthcare Marketplace to find affordable health insurance options.

**Phone:** 1-800-318-2596

**Website:** [www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov)

## MEDICAL & DENTAL CARE

### First Choice Women’s Resource Center

35 Halsey Street  
Newark, NJ 07102  
**Phone:** 973-856-6658

### First Health Urgent & Primary Care

393 Mulberry Street  
Newark, NJ 07102  
**Phone:** 973-645-1555

### Planned Parenthood

Chubb Center  
151 Washington Street  
Newark, NJ 07102  
**Phone:** 973-622-3900

Ironbound Center  
70 Adams Street, Suite 13  
Newark, NJ 07105  
**Phone:** 973-465-7707

**Newark Community Health Center**

101 Ludlow Street  
Newark, NJ 07114  
Hours: Monday and Wednesday  
9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.,  
Tuesday and Thursday – Saturday  
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

741 Broadway  
Newark, NJ 07104  
Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.,  
Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.,  
Sunday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

751 Broadway  
Newark, NJ 07104  
Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.,  
Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.,  
Sunday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**The Family Health Center  
Newark Beth Israel Medical Center**

66 Lyons Avenue  
Newark, NJ 07112  
**Phone:** 973-926-7300

**Rutgers Medical School  
Student Family Health Center**

90 Bergen Street, #4400  
Newark, NJ 07103  
**Phone:** 973-972-3764

## MENTAL HEALTH & SUBSTANCE ABUSE

**ReachNJ:** 844-732-2465

24/7 helpline for New Jersey residents affected by a substance abuse addiction

**Bethel Counseling Services**

63-65 Pierce Street  
Newark, NJ 07103  
**Phone:** 973-643-6565

**Integrity House**

26-28 Longworth Street  
Newark, NJ 07102  
Intake: 973-848-3751  
**Main Phone:** 973-623-0600

**Restoration Center**

300 S 12<sup>th</sup> Street  
Newark, NJ 07103  
**Phone:** 973-622-4934

**Lennard Clinic**

461 Frelinghuysen Ave  
Newark, NJ 07114  
**Phone:** 973-596-2850, ext. 200

**Newark Renaissance House (Women)**

62-80 Norfolk Street  
Newark, NJ 07103  
**Phone:** 973-623-3386

**Rutgers University Behavioral HealthCare –  
Newark**

183 S Orange Avenue  
Newark, NJ 07103  
**Phone:** 973-972-5430

**Project Live, Inc.**

465-475 Broadway  
Newark, NJ 07104  
**Phone:** 973-481-0195

**University Behavioral Healthcare**

150 Bergen Street  
Newark, NJ 07101  
**Hotline:** 973-623-2323

**New Directions Behavioral Health**

9 Lincoln Park  
Newark, NJ 07102  
**Phone:** 973-242-6599

**Catholic Charities Behavioral Health**

56 Freeman St  
Newark, NJ 07105  
**Phone:** 973-596-4190

# EDUCATION & TRAINING

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## GED/HISET/TASC PREPARATION

Work toward earning your GED at home, in the library, or on-the-go with the Aztec Learning System. You can use their Internet-based program to build your literacy and math skills to get ready for adult basic education tests: GED, HiSet, or TASC. To register and create an account, contact Fresh Start social worker, Nicole Warren at 609-847-9420 or [nwarren@njstatelib.org](mailto:nwarren@njstatelib.org).

After you create an account, you can access the program on a computer in the library or at home, or download the app to your phone and access it anywhere.

Log-in to Aztec at <https://nextgen.aztecsoftware.com>

## HIGHER EDUCATION

### **Essex County College**

303 University Avenue  
Newark NJ 07102

**Phone:** 973-877-3000

**What they offer:** Free tuition to earn an associate's degree for eligible students via the Community College Opportunity Grant

### **New Jersey Institute of Technology**

150 Bleeker Street  
Newark NJ 07102

**Phone:** 973-596-3000

### **Rutgers University-Newark**

190 University Avenue  
Newark, NJ 07102

**Phone:** 973-353-5205

### **Thomas Edison State University (TESU)**

111 W. State Street  
Trenton, NJ 08608

**Phone:** 609-777-5680

**What they offer:** Earn a bachelor's or master's degree through online or distance learning.

## JOB TRAINING

### **NPower**

33 Washington Street, Suite 801  
Newark, NJ 07102

**Phone:** 201-433-1600

**What they offer:** residents, ages 18 through 25, can learn basic IT skills to offer technical support

### **New Community Career and Technical Institute**

274 South Orange Avenue  
Newark, NJ 07103

**Phone:** 973-824-6484

**What they offer:** Health Care Careers, Building Trades Specialist Program, Culinary Arts Specialist Program, Automotive Technician Program, Diesel Technician Program, Business and Computer Technologies

### **Essex County One-Stop Center**

990 Broad Street  
Newark, New Jersey 07102

**Phone:** 973-648-3370

**What they offer:** job training, re-employment orientation, ESL classes, resume help

### **Urban League of Essex County**

508 Central Avenue  
Newark, NJ 07107

**Phone:** 973-624-9535 ext. 294

**What they offer:** skilled training programs, job readiness workshops, case management

### **Newark Business Training Institute**

346 Mt Prospect Avenue  
Newark, NJ 07104

**Phone:** 973-481-0415

**What they offer:** Adult Occupational Training: Business, Legal & Medical Office Skills, Basic Education and ESL

## LEGAL ASSISTANCE

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### **Newark Reentry Legal Service (ReLeSe)**

920 Broad Street, Room 113  
Newark, NJ 07102

**Phone:** 973-878-3874

### **Essex Newark Legal Services**

5 Commerce Street, 2nd Floor  
Newark, NJ 07102

**Phone:** 973-624-4500

### **Seton Hall Law School**

Center for Social Justice  
833 McCarter Highway  
Newark, NJ 07102

**Phone:** 973-642-8700 or 973-761-9000 ext. 8700

**Email:** [csj\\_reception@shu.edu](mailto:csj_reception@shu.edu)

### **Essex County Legal Aid Association**

465 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, Room 118

Newark, NJ 07102

**Phone:** 973-622-0063

# IMMIGRATION & REFUGEE SERVICES

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## **La Casa De Don Pedro- Center II**

39 Broadway  
Newark, NJ 07104  
973-481-4568  
<http://www.lacasanwk.org>

## **Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark Bishop Francis Center for Immigration Legal Services**

976 Broad Street  
Newark, NJ 07102  
973-733-3516  
<http://www.ccannj.com>

## **Rutgers Newark Immigrant Rights Clinic**

123 Washington Street  
Newark, NJ 07102  
973-353-5292  
<https://law.rutgers.edu/immigrant-rights-clinic>

## **American Friends Service Committee Immigrant Rights Program**

89 Market Street, 6th Floor  
Newark, NJ 07102  
Phone: 973-643-1924  
[irpnewark@afsc.org](mailto:irpnewark@afsc.org)

# REENTRY SERVICES

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## **New Jersey Reentry Corporation**

Greater Newark Conservancy  
32 Prince Street, Newark, NJ  
**Phone:** 551-256-7879

## **Newark Reentry Initiative**

City of Newark's Office of Reentry  
920 Broad Street, Room 113, Newark, NJ  
**Phone:** 973-733-3747

# FRESH START CHECKLIST

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	I DON'T NEED IT	I NEED IT	I HAVE IT
Email Account			
Social Security Card			
Birth Certificate			
Driver's License or State ID			
Green Card			
Military Discharge Papers			
Bank Account			
SNAP/TANF/GA			
Employment			
Health Insurance			
Housing			
Planner or Calendar App			
Library Card			
High School Diploma/GED			