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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

PATERSON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
250 Broadway, Paterson, NJ 07501
973-321-1223
www.patersonpl.org
Social Worker | Nicole Warren
nwarren@njstatelibr.org
609-847-9420 (Cell)
609-278-2640 ext. 180

THE NEWARK PUBLIC LIBRARY
5 Washington St., Newark, NJ 07102
973-733-7784
www.npl.org
Social Worker | Nicole Warren
nwarren@njstatelibr.org
609-847-9420 (Cell)
609-278-2640 ext. 180
Social Worker | Jessica Campbell
jcampbell@npl.org
973-733-5412

TRENTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
120 Academy St., Trenton, NJ 08608
609-392-7108
www.trentonlib.org
Program Manager | Jondhi Harrell
jharrell@njstatelibr.org
609-847-9829 (Cell)
609-278-2640 ext. 176

LONG BRANCH FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
328 Broadway, Long Branch, NJ 07740
732-222-3900
www.longbranchlib.org
Social Worker | David Perez
dperez.libpl@ymail.com
732-222-3900

PHILADELPHIA FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
120 Academy St., Trenton, NJ 08608
609-392-7108
www.trentonlib.org
Program Manager | Jondhi Harrell
jharrell@njstatelibr.org
609-847-9829 (Cell)
609-278-2640 ext. 176

ATLANTIC CITY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
1 North Tennessee Ave., Atlantic City, NJ 08401
609-345-2269
www.acfpl.org
Social Worker | Sarah Swiderski
sswiderski@njstatelibr.org
609-547-9273 (Cell)
609-278-2640 ext. 179

CUMBERLAND COUNTY LIBRARY
800 E. Commerce St, Bridgeton, NJ 08302
856-453-2210
www.cclinj.org
Social Worker | Sarah Swiderski
sswiderski@njstatelibr.org
609-847-9273 (Cell)
609-278-2640 ext. 170
YOUR FRESH START SERVICES

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 a chance to be one of 100 participants to take the exam for free.

PATERNSON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAMS & SERVICES

IN-PERSON

COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER offers a variety of programs, all FREE of charge. If you think you could benefit from help in English as a second language (ESL), family literacy, reading or basic math, or job and career services, contact Alex D’Yan at 973-321-1223 ext. 2296 or Dyan@patersonpl.org.

ONLINE

TUTOR.COM provides one-on-one, online, real-time tutoring for adult learners and students from K-12. Tutors are available from 4:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. every day. All other resources are available 24/7. A Paterson library card is necessary to access this resource.

LEARNINGEXPRESS LIBRARY offers online tutorials for learning computer skills, job readiness, personal success, and academic success skills.

ROSETTA STONE allows you to learn over 30 languages for free!
GENERAL SUPPORT

NJ 2-1-1 is a database that has over 10,000 local programs and services that are available to you.

Phone: 1-877-652-1148
Website: https://www.nj211.org

*Text your zip code to 898211

NJHELPS will help you find out if you are 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.

For more information, visit: https://www.njhelps.org.

VISIT YOUR LOCAL FAMILY SUCCESS CENTER

Cost: $0
What to Bring: Identification

Where to go:

New Destiny
79 Ellison Street
Paterson, NJ 07505
Phone: 973-278-0220
Email: info@newdestinyfsc.org
Website: https://newdestinyfsc.org

Straight & Narrow
101 Cedar Street
Paterson, NJ 07501
Phone: 973-333-6240
Email: info@ccpaterson.org
Website: https://www.ccpaterson.org/FSC

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 (connection to off-site public and private resources)
- Life skills training
IDENTIFICATION

SOCIAL SECURITY CARD

Cost: $25
What to bring: Photo identification (release papers are acceptable); names of both parents, including mother’s maiden name; clear photocopy of your I.D.

Where to go:

Office of Vital Statistics
176 Broadway
Paterson, NJ 07505
Phone: 973-321-1277 ext. 2699
Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.

BIRTH CERTIFICATE

Cost: $25
What to bring: Photo identification (release papers are acceptable); names of both parents, including mother’s maiden name; clear photocopy of your I.D.

Where to go:

Office of Vital Statistics
176 Broadway
Paterson, NJ 07505
Phone: 973-321-1277 ext. 2699
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.

*The City of Paterson 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:

Application Support Center
116 Kansas Street
Hackensack, NJ 07601
Phone: 1-800-375-5283

Immigration & American Citizenship Association
651 Main Avenue
Passaic, NJ 07055
Phone: 973-472-4648

*Before going to immigration, if you have any questions of your citizenship status, call Legal Services of New Jersey at 1-888-576-5529. For online requests, visit: https://www.vitalchek.com/.
GREEN CARD/ALIEN REGISTRATION CARD

Cost: $260 for green card replacement

What to bring: Completed I-90 Form

Where to go:

US Citizenship & Immigration Service
Peter Rodino Federal Building
970 Broad Street, Newark, NJ 07102

DRIVER’S LICENSE

To request a copy of your driving record (abstract), visit: https://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 2 other forms of identification, including: social security card, bank statement, ATM card, expired license, veteran affairs photo I.D.

Where to go:

125 Broadway, Suite 201
Paterson, NJ 07505
Phone: 609-292-6500

Hours: Tuesday and Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m., Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Saturday: 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (closed Mondays)

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

MVC suspension and restoration hotlines:

Phone: 609-292-7500

Website: https://www.state.nj.us/mvc/license/suspension.htm
VETERANS’ SERVICES

MILITARY DISCHARGE PAPERS & VETERAN’S BENEFITS

To request personnel records, visit:  www.vetrecs.archives.gov

Cost: $0

What to bring: Completed Form SF-180

Where to go:

Veterans Benefit Administration &
Essex County Veterans Service Office
20 Washington Pl., 3rd Floor
Newark, NJ 07102
Phone: 973-297-3336

S.O.S. Veterans Drop-In Center
173 Ramsey Street
Paterson, NJ 07501
Phone: 973-279-7100

HEALTHCARE

Paterson Outpatient Clinic
11 Getty Ave
Paterson, NJ 07503
Phone: 973-247-1666
EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

VISIT YOUR ONE-STOP CAREER CENTER

Cost: $0
What to Bring: List of education, work and volunteer experience, or resume draft.

Where to go:
Passaic County One Stop Center
Memorial Drive
Paterson, NJ 07505
Phone: 973-340-3400
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Website: http://pcwdc.org
What they offer: Job search assistance, training and education assistance, an on-site resource rooms.

VISIT POPULAR JOB SEARCH WEBSITES

- Indeed: www.indeed.com
- Monster: www.monster.com
- Google Careers: https://careers.google.com/jobs

National H.I.R.E. (Helping Individuals with Criminal Records Reenter through Employment)
Network: 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

Passaic 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/PASSAIC-COUNTY.pdf
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](https://bluebird.com)
- Chime: [http://chimebank.com](http://chimebank.com)
- Walmart Money Card Visa: [https://walmartmoneycard.com](https://walmartmoneycard.com)

BANK OF AMERICA – SAFE BALANCE BANKING® ACCOUNT

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

TD BANK – TD SIMPLE CHECKING

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

Cost: $0
What to Bring: varies by location

HOT MEALS

Eva’s Kitchen
393 Main Street, Paterson, NJ
Phone: 973-279-0783
Hours: Sunday – Saturday 11:30 a.m.

Oasis: A Haven for Women & Children
59 Mill Street, Paterson, NJ
Phone: 973-754-4575
*Breakfast and lunch served daily.

Coffee Pot Ministry - St. Phillip’s
9 North 1st Street, Paterson, NJ
Phone: 973-720-9127
Hours: Breakfast 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.,
Lunch: 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.,
Dinner 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

FOOD PANTRIES

CUMAC/Echo
223 Ellison Street, Paterson, NJ
Phone: 973-742-5518

Father English Food Pantry (The People’s Choice)
435 Main Street, Paterson, NJ
Phone: 973-881-0127
Hours: Monday – Friday,
8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Deliverance Holy Tabernacle Food Pantry
2 Barnet Place, Paterson, NJ
Phone: 973-595-1624
Hours: Monday – Friday
8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.,
Every 2nd & 4th Saturday,
11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
*Must bring I.D., proof of income, address,
and children.

God's Holiness & Righteousness Church
55 17th Avenue, Paterson, NJ
Phone: 973-278-8365
Hours: Once a month, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
& 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
*Call for date of the month.

Concerned Parents for Head Start
87-99 Clinton Street, Paterson, NJ
Phone: 973-754-7417
Hours: Monday – Friday,
9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

True Witness Church of Jesus Christ
234 Godwin Street, Paterson, NJ
Phone: 973-333-5054 or 973-569-3417
Hours: Every 2nd & 4th Saturday
9:00 a.m. – 1:30 pm

Creech Community Food Pantry
221 Hamilton Avenue, Paterson, NJ
Phone: 201-757-7516
Hours: Tuesday & Wednesday,
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.,
reopens 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Salvation Army
550 Main Street, Passaic, NJ
Phone: 973-779-1155
Hours: Monday – Friday 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 pm

Catholic Family and Community Services
24 De Grasses Street, Paterson, NJ
Phone: 973-279-7100
Hours: Tuesday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
*By appointment only.

New Christian Missionary Baptist Food Pantry
16-18 Bridge Street, Paterson, NJ
Phone: 973-279-4118
Hours: Every 2nd Saturday
9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

SPCDC Food Pantry
456 Van Houten Street, Paterson, NJ
Phone: 973-754-4575

Congregation of Yahweh Temple Shalom
586 Main Street, Paterson, NJ
Phone: 973-931-7324

Hispanic Multi-Purpose Center
911 East 23rd Street, Paterson, NJ
Phone: 973-684-3320
Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Love of Jesus Food Pantry
385 Broadway, Paterson, NJ
Hours: Wednesday 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Madison Avenue Cross Roads Food Pantry
498 Madison, Paterson, NJ
Phone: 973-278-5627
Hours: Monday – Friday,
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
*Proof of income & address, I.D. and all documents must be current.

Madison Park Epworth
66 Bloomfield Avenue, Paterson, NJ
Phone: 973-279-9446
Hours: Fridays, 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Community Outreach Service Inc.
185 6th Avenue, Suite 11, Paterson, NJ
Phone: 973-341-9985
# HOUSING ASSISTANCE

## NJ HOUSING RESOURCE CENTER

Find rentals, temporary housing, and homes for sale.  
**Website:** [https://www.state.nj.us/njhrc/](https://www.state.nj.us/njhrc/)

**Cost:** $0  
**What to Bring:** Identification

## TEMPORARY HOUSING

### MEN

- **Good Shepherd Mission**  
  336 Broadway, Paterson, NJ  
  **Phone:** 973-742-9244  
  **Hours:** 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
  *Referrals only*

- **St. Paul’s Shelter**  
  449-456 Van Houten Street, Paterson, NJ  
  **Phone:** 973-278-7900

- **Eva’s Sheltering Program (for Men)**  
  389 Main Street, Paterson, NJ  
  **Phone:** 973-247-0143  
  **Hours:** 24/7

### WOMEN

- **Eva’s Women’s Shelter**  
  31 Jackson Street, Paterson, NJ  
  **Phone:** 973-279-1004

### WOMEN & CHILDREN

- **Passaic County Women’s Center**  
  P.O Box 244, Paterson, NJ  
  **Phone:** 973-881-1450  
  *24/7 hotline*

- **Eva’s Hope Residence for Mothers & Children**  
  25 Jackson Street, Paterson, NJ  
  **Phone:** 973-742-2302

- **Mother’s Vineyard**  
  33 Holsman Street, Paterson, NJ  
  **Phone:** 973-720-9127  
  **Hours:** 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

### FAMILY

- **Hispanic Multi-Purpose Service Center**  
  911 E. 23rd Street, Paterson, NJ  
  **Phone:** 973-684-3320

- **Hilltop Haven Family Shelter**  
  36-38 Circle Avenue, Paterson, NJ  
  **Phone:** 973-279-2333

- **Strengthen Our Sisters**  
  198 Lincoln Avenue, West Milford, NJ  
  **Phone:** 973-728-2506  
  **Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Wednesday & Friday 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., Sunday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
RENT & HOUSING ASSISTANCE

Housing Authority of Paterson
60 Van Houten Street, Paterson, NJ
Phone: 973-345-5080

The Place of Promise Permanent Supportive Housing Program
64 Clinton Street, Paterson, NJ
Phone: 973-720-9127
Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
*Men & Women with disabilities only.

Passaic County Public Housing Agency
100 Hamilton Plaza, Suite 510, Paterson, NJ
Phone: 973-881-4369

YWCA of Paterson
128 Ward Street, Paterson, NJ
Phone: 973-684-2320 ext. 23

Hispanic Multi-Purpose Service Center
911 East 23rd Street, Paterson, NJ
Phone: 973-684-3320
HEALTHCARE

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.  
Where to go:  
Passaic County Board of Social Services  
80 Hamilton Street, Paterson, NJ 07505  
Phone: 973-881-0100  
Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
Website: http://oneapp.dhs.state.nj.us  
What they offer: Debit cards to purchase food, cash assistance for eligible adults and families, and 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

MEDICAL & DENTAL CARE

Paterson Community Health Center  
32 Clinton Street, Paterson, NJ  
Phone: 973-790-6594  
What they offer: obstetrics & gynecology, pediatrics, adult medical & dental services  
Cost: Sliding scale depending on income; Medicaid, private insurance

Paterson Community Health Center  
227 Broadway, Paterson, NJ  
Phone: 973-278-2600  
What they offer: obstetrics & gynecology, pediatrics, adult medical & dental services  
Cost: Sliding scale depending on income; Medicaid, private insurance income
Planned Parenthood
680 Broadway, Paterson, NJ
**Phone:** 973-345-3883
**What they offer:** men’s healthcare & women’s healthcare, pregnancy and abortion testing services, HIV testing, birth control.
**Cost:** sliding scale, Medicaid, payment plans, private insurance

St. Joseph’s Health Outpatient Clinic
11 Getty Avenue, Paterson, NJ
**Phone:** 973-753-4200
**What they offer:** men’s healthcare & women’s healthcare, pediatrics
**Cost:** sliding scale, Medicaid, payment plans, private insurance

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**MENTAL HEALTH & SUBSTANCE ABUSE**

ReachNJ: 24/7 helpline for New Jersey residents affected by a substance abuse addiction
**Phone:** 844-732-2465

Passaic County Division of Mental Health & Addiction Services
401 Grand Street, Room 417, Paterson, NJ
**Phone:** 973-881-2834
**What they offer:** mental health counseling and addiction treatment

Recovery Center at Eva’s Village
393 Main Street, Paterson, NJ
**Phone:** 973-754-6784
**What they offer:** addiction treatment

Options Counseling Center
9 West Broadway, 3rd floor, Paterson, NJ
**Phone:** 973-345-1883
**What they offer:** mental health counseling and addiction treatment

Turning Point, Inc.
680 Broadway, Suite 104, Paterson, New Jersey
**Phone:** 973-841-4128
**What they offer:** addiction treatment

True Care Mental Health Clinic
9 W Broadway, Floor 2, Paterson, NJ
**Phone:** 973-977-2000
**What they offer:** mental health counseling

Paterson Counseling Center
319 Main Street, Paterson, NJ
**Phone:** 973-523-8316
**What they offer:** mental health counseling

St. Joseph’s Hospital (Harbor House)
122 Barclay Street, Paterson, NJ
**Phone:** 973-3415-2830
**What they offer:** mental health counseling

Straight & Narrow
508 Straight Street, Paterson, NJ
**Phone:** 973-345-6000
**What they offer:** addiction treatment

St. Joseph’s Hospital Mental Health Clinic
56 Hamilton Street, Paterson, NJ
**Phone:** 973-754-4750
**What they offer:** mental health counseling

C-Line Counseling Center
680 Broadway Suite 514, Paterson, NJ
**Phone:** 973-782-4828
**What they offer:** mental health counseling and addiction treatment

Care Plus NJ Inc.
680 Broadway, Suite 104, Paterson, NJ
**Phone:** 973-278-4870
**What they offer:** mental health counseling
EDUCATION & TRAINING

GED/HiSET/TASC PREPARATION

Work toward earning your high school equivalency diploma 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, ask the staff at your local library.

After you create an account, you can access the program on a computer in the library or at home.

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

HIGHER EDUCATION

Passaic County College
1 College Boulevard
Paterson, NJ, 07505
Phone: 973-684-6464
What they offer: Free tuition to earn an associate’s degree for eligible students via the Community College Opportunity Grant:

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.

TRAINING

Paterson Taskforce for Community Action
109 Washington Street, Paterson, NJ
Phone: 973-279-2333
What they offer: computer & technology, commercial driver’s license, culinary skills

Culinary School at Eva’s Village
393 Main Street, Paterson, NJ
Phone: 973-523-6220 ext. 253
What they offer: introduction to culinary arts/breakfast cookery, buffet prep/short order cooking, introduction to baking and pastry arts

Passaic County One Stop Center
Memorial Drive, Paterson, NJ 07505
Phone: 973-340-3400What they offer: customized trainings, occupational skills training, pre-vocational training, on-the-Job training programs

Next Step Workforce Development
St. Paul’s Community Development Corporation
301 Main St Center City Mall, Paterson, NJ
Phone: 973-232-1339
What they offer: training in efficient building maintenance, carpentry/construction, culinary arts
Greater Paterson OIC
175 Market Street, Suite 400, Paterson, NJ
Phone: 973-881-0540
What they offer: business and technology training, literacy and GED training, workshops such as parenting and mentoring, dress for success, transportation assistance

Paterson Adult & Continuing Education Center
151 Ellison Street, Paterson, NJ
Phone: 973-321-0760

Hispanic Multi-Purpose Service Center
911 East 23rd Street, Paterson, NJ
Phone: 973-684-3320
What they offer: employment services, mentoring
LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Passaic County Legal Aid Society
175 Market Street, Paterson, NJ
Phone: 973-345-7171
What they offer: help with legal issues related to expungement, housing, family and public benefits

Northeast New Jersey Legal Services
Passaic County Office
152 Market Street, 6th Floor, Paterson, NJ
Phone: 973-523-2900
What they offer: help with legal issues related to expungement, housing, family and public benefits
REENTRY SERVICES

NJ Reentry Corporation
66 Hamilton Street, Suite 201
Paterson, New Jersey 07505
Phone: 551-256-9062

Kintock Adult Community Resource Center (CRC)
219 Ellison Street
Paterson, NJ 07501
Phone: 973-825-7040

Another Chance Mentor Project
200 Memorial Drive, Room 125,
Paterson, NJ 07505
Phone: 973-345-7537

The Reentry Program at St. Luke - CDC
305 Broadway
Paterson, NJ 07501
Phone: 973-345-4309 ext. 18

H.O.P.E. CENTER
326 Ellison St
Paterson, NJ 07501
Phone: 201-646-1995
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