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

NEWARK PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAMS & SERVICES

ONLINE

REENTRY INFORMATION & RESOURCES
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

1-877–652-1148 | 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

VISIT YOUR LOCAL FAMILY SUCCESS CENTER

Cost: $0
What to bring: Identification

Where to go:

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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

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

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
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
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:

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<td>Little City Hall- East Ward</td>
<td>113 Monroe St.</td>
<td>972-321-3725</td>
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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

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 Place, 3rd 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.vetrecs.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

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

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

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

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 - SAFEBALANCE 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

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.

Salvation Army
699 Springfield Avenue,
Newark, NJ 07103
Phone: 973-375-5933
Food Pantry: Friday
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

United Community
Corporation
332 S. Eighth Street
Newark, NJ 07103
Phone: 973-642-0181
Tuesday and Thursday 10:00
a.m. – 3:00 pm.

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
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604 Martin Luther King
Boulevard, Newark, NJ 07102
Phone: 973-624-4007

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

Agape Soup Kitchen
555 Martin Luther King Blvd
Newark, NJ 07103
Phone: 973-622-2100

Kithcen: Monday – Friday,
9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and
Tues. 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

United Community
Corporation
332 S. Eighth Street
Newark, NJ 07103
Phone: 973-642-0181
Tuesday and Thursday 10:00
a.m. – 3:00 pm.

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.

Comparisons only for the food pantry.

New Community Corporation
Emergency Food Pantry
220 Bruce Street
Newark, NJ 07103
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# HOUSING ASSISTANCE

## 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

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<td><strong>Phone:</strong> 973-733-8400</td>
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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. *Newark office requires written proof of release*

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

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<td>East Orange Office</td>
<td>50 South Clinton Avenue, Suite 5400</td>
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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

MEDICAL & DENTAL CARE

First Choice Women’s Resource Center
35 Halsey Street
Newark, NJ 07102
Phone: 973-856-6658

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

First Health Urgent & Primary Care
393 Mulberry Street
Newark, NJ 07102
Phone: 973-645-1555

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 12th 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
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@njstatelibrary.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

Newark Reentry Legal Service (ReLeSe)
920 Broad Street, Room 113
Newark, NJ 07102
Phone: 973-878-3874

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

Essex Newark Legal Services
5 Commerce Street, 2nd Floor
Newark, NJ 07102
Phone: 973-624-4500

Exxon County Legal Aid Association
465 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, Room 118
Newark, NJ 07102
Phone: 973-622-0063
IMMIGRATION & REFUGEE SERVICES

La Casa De Don Pedro- Center II
39 Broadway
Newark, NJ 07104
973-481-4568
http://www.lacasanwk.org

Rutgers Newark Immigrant Rights Clinic
123 Washington Street
Newark, NJ 07102
973-353-5292
https://law.rutgers.edu/immigrant-rights-clinic

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

American Friends Service Committee
Immigrant Rights Program
89 Market Street, 6th Floor
Newark, NJ 07102
Phone: 973-643-1924
irpnewark@afsc.org

REENTRY SERVICES

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
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