2020 Resource Guide

TRENTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

These services were made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services. WWW.ILMS.GOV
# Table of Contents

**TABLE OF CONTENTS**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Section</th>
<th>Page</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>LETTER FROM THE STATE LIBRARIAN</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>YOUR FRESH START TEAM</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>YOUR FRESH START SERVICES</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TRENTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAMS &amp; SERVICES</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ONLINE</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GENERAL SUPPORT</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VISIT YOUR LOCAL FAMILY SUCCESS CENTER</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IDENTIFICATION</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SOCIAL SECURITY CARD</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BIRTH CERTIFICATE</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GREEN CARD/ALIEN REGISTRATION CARD</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DRIVER’S LICENSE</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION OR CITIZENSHIP</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VETERAN’S SERVICES</td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VISIT YOUR ONE-STOP CAREER CENTER</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VISIT POPULAR JOB SEARCH WEBSITES</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ENTREPRENEURSHIP</td>
<td>9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MERCER COUNTY BUSINESS RESOURCE GUIDE</td>
<td>9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BANKING</td>
<td>10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OPEN A BANK ACCOUNT OR PREPAID DEBIT ACCOUNT</td>
<td>10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FOOD ASSISTANCE</td>
<td>11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HOUSING ASSISTANCE</td>
<td>13</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NJ HOUSING RESOURCE CENTER</td>
<td>13</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WEBSITE:</td>
<td>13</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TEMPORARY HOUSING</td>
<td>13</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RENT &amp; HOUSING ASSISTANCE</td>
<td>13</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HEALTHCARE</td>
<td>14</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>APPLY FOR TANF/SNAP/GA OR MEDICAID</td>
<td>14</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HEALTHCARE MARKET PLACE</td>
<td>14</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MEDICAL &amp; DENTAL CARE</td>
<td>14</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SUBSTANCE ABUSE &amp; MENTAL HEALTH</td>
<td>15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EDUCATION &amp; TRAINING</td>
<td>16</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GED/HISET/TASC PREPARATION</td>
<td>16</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Section</td>
<td>Page</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>---------------------------------</td>
<td>------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HIGHER EDUCATION</td>
<td>16</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JOB TRAINING</td>
<td>16</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LEGAL ASSISTANCE</td>
<td>17</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>REENTRY ORGANIZATIONS</td>
<td>18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FRESH START CHECKLIST</td>
<td>19</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
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

PATERNSON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
250 Broadway, Paterson, NJ 07501
973-321-1223
www.patersonpl.org

Social Worker | Nicole Warren
nwarren@njstatelib.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@njstatelib.org
609-847-9420 (Cell)
609-278-2640 ext. 180

TRENTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
120 Academy St., Trenton, NJ 08608
609-392-7188
www.trentonlib.org

Program Manager | Jondhi Harrell
jharrell@njstatelib.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.lbpl@gmail.com
732-222-3900

CUMBERLAND COUNTY LIBRARY
800 E. Commerce St, Bridgeton, NJ 08302
856-453-2210
www.cclnj.org

Social Worker | Sarah Swiderski
sswiderski@njstatelib.org
609-847-9273 (Cell)
609-278-2640 ext. 170

ATLANTIC CITY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
1 North Tennessee Ave., Atlantic City, NJ 08401
609-345-2269
www.acflpl.org

Social Worker | Sarah Swiderski
sswiderski@njstatelib.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.

PERSONAL 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.

TRENTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAMS & SERVICES

ONLINE

REFERENCIA LATINA*: full-text Spanish-language database covers a broad array of subjects inside and outside academia. It offers content from a variety of sources, including: reference books, general interest magazines, and health reports.

LEGAL INFORMATION RESOURCE CENTER*: an online database designed to assist the general public in legal matters of all kinds. It includes exclusive full text for many top consumer legal reference books, as well as thousands of legal forms.

SMALL BUSINESS REFERENCE CENTER*: exclusive full text for many top consumer small business reference books, as well as tools to address many small business topics. It includes business videos, a help and advice section and details on how to create business plans.

*Library databases require a library card to be accessed from outside the library.
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 (Text your zip code to 898211)
Website: https://www.nj211.org/

NJHELPs will help you see 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:

Trenton North Ward Family Success Center
1554 Princeton Avenue
Trenton, NJ 08638
Phone: 609-393-2980

Trenton North Ward Family Success Center
1554 Princeton Avenue
Trenton, NJ 08638
Phone: 609-393-2980

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 ok); names of both parents, including mother’s maiden name; clear photocopy of your I.D.

Where to go:
Social Security Administration
635 South Clinton Avenue
Trenton, NJ 08611
Phone: 1-800-325-0778
Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

BIRTH CERTIFICATE

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

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

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
CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION OR CITIZENSHIP
Cost: $0
What to bring: Completed Form N-565
Where to go:
Application Support Center
116 Kansas Street, Main Floor
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.

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 two other forms of identification, including: social security card, bank statement, ATM card, expired license, veteran affairs photo I.D.

Where to go:
Trenton
120 South Stockton & Front Street
Trenton, NJ 08611
Phone: 1-888-486-3339

Bakers Basin
3200 Brunswick Pike
Route 1 North
Lawrenceville, NJ 08648

Hours:
Agency, driver testing
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Tuesday 8:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Suspension/restoration
Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 a.m.

Road testing
Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 a.m.

MVC Suspension and Restoration hotline: 609-292-7500
Website: https://www.state.nj.us/mvc/license/suspension.htm
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:

Mercer County Veteran’s Affairs
2280 Hamilton Avenue
Hamilton, NJ 08619
Phone: 609-989-6120
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

HEALTHCARE

Trenton Veteran’s Center
934 Parkway Avenue, Suite 201
Ewing, NJ 08618
Crisis Hotline: 800-273-8255, ext. 1
Main Phone: 609-882-5744
What they offer: individual & group counseling

Hamilton Outpatient Clinic
3635 Quakerbridge Road
Hamilton, NJ 08619
What they offer: personal care, counseling, prescriptions, lab work
EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

UIH Family Partners

Cost: $0

What to bring: I.D.

Where to go:
4 N Broad Street, #2R
Trenton, NJ 08608
Phone: 609-695-3663
Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

What the offer: job training and placement, on-site interviews, computer training, Dress2Impress Program, professional headshots

VISIT YOUR ONE-STOP CAREER CENTER

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

Where to go:
Mercer County One-Stop Career Center
26 Yard Avenue
Trenton, NJ 08650
Phone: 609-989-6523
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Website: http://www.mercercounty.org/departments/one-stop-career-center
What they offer: Job search assistance, training and education assistance; On-site resource rooms.

VISIT POPULAR JOB SEARCH WEBSITES

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


- 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/](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](https://helpforfelons.org/temp-agencies-that-hire-felons)
Listings of employers who have a history of hiring people with criminal records

---

**ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

**Mercer 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.
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

Rescue Mission of Trenton
98 Carroll Street, Trenton, NJ
Phone: 609-695-1436 ext. 139
Hours: Soup Kitchen –
Every Sunday 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.,
1st Saturday of a five-Saturday month
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Jerusalem Baptist Church
150 North Clinton Avenue, Trenton, NJ
Phone: 609-394-9816
Hours: 3rd Saturday of a five-Saturday
month and 1st Saturday of a four Saturday
month. Lunch is served 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
This site provides a monthly meal program
for the community, free clothing, and
Thanksgiving baskets.

Trenton Area Soup Kitchen (TASK)
South Trenton Sites

First Baptist Church
128 Centre Street, Trenton, NJ
Phone: 609-393-8810
Hours: Dinner is served
Monday – Wednesday
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

St. Stanislaus Church
60 Randall Avenue, Trenton, NJ
Phone: 609-393-4826 or 609-216-2314
Hours: Dinner is served
Thursdays from 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Trenton Area Soup Kitchen (TASK)
Escher Street Site
72 1/2 Escher Street, Trenton, NJ
Phone: 609-695-5456 ext. 114
Hours: lunch is served
Monday – Friday 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.,
(doors open at 10:30am); late trays are
available at the side door from 1:00 p.m. –
2:00 p.m.; dinner is served Monday –
Thursday 3:30 p.m. - 4:50 p.m.; late trays are
available at the side door from 5:00 p.m. –
5:30 p.m. **Children receive breakfast bags
in addition to a hot meal**

Trenton Area Soup Kitchen (TASK)
West Trenton Site
Trinity Cathedral Church
801 West State Street, Trenton, NJ
Phone: 609-902-0427
Hours: Dinner is served Thursdays from
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
FOOD PANTRIES

Catholic Charities-Dioecese of Trenton  
132 North Warren Street, Trenton, NJ  
Phone: 609-394-8847  
Hours: Call for hours

Mount Carmel Guild Emergency Assistance Program  
73 North Clinton Avenue, Trenton, NJ  
Phone: 609-392-3402  
Hours: Call for hours

Turning Point United Methodist Church  
15 South Broad Street, Trenton, NJ  
Phone: 609-393-9574  
Hours: Food pantry distribution - 3rd Saturday from 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Salvation Army Trenton Citadel Corps  
575 East State Street, Trenton NJ  
Phone: 609-599-9373  
Hours: Call for hours

Bethany Presbyterian Church  
400 Hamilton Avenue, Trenton, NJ  
609-393-6318  
Hours: 2nd & 4th Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

East Trenton Center  
601 North Clinton Avenue, Trenton, NJ  
Phone: 609-393-8009  
Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 pm

Crisis Ministry of Mercer County  
123 E. Hanover Street, Trenton, NJ  
Phone: 609-396-9355  
Hours: Monday – Friday 9:30am – 12:00pm  
www.thecrisisministry.org

Trinity Cathedral Food Pantry  
801 West State Street, Trenton, NJ  
Phone: 609-392-3805  
Hours: Friday Community Luncheon (every Friday) 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m., food pantry is also on site

St. Raphael Church  
151 Gropp Avenue, Trenton, NJ  
Phone: 609-585-3848  
Hours: 1st & 3rd Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
HOUSING ASSISTANCE

NJ HOUSING RESOURCE CENTER

Find rentals, temporary housing, and homes for sale.

Website: https://www.state.nj.us/njhrc/

Cost: $0
What to Bring: Identification

TEMPORARY HOUSING

Rescue Mission of Trenton
98 Carroll Street, Trenton, NJ
Phone: 609-695-1436 (main office)
609-695-6479 (emergency shelter)
What they offer: shelter, food, clothing, addiction services for adult men and women, transitional housing is available on a limited basis.

Rescue Mission Shelter Location
89 Ewing Street, Trenton, NJ
Hours: 4 pm – 8 am daily

CEAS Center
509 Perry Street, Trenton, NJ
Phone: 609-989-3722 ext. 200
Homeless Hotline: 609-468-8293 ext. 211

Home Front
1880 Princeton Avenue
Lawrenceville, NJ 08648
Phone: 609-989-9417
What they offer: shelter, food & clothing for homeless families; short term shelter; housing search for families who are taking care of children. No referral required

Arm in Arm
117 East Hanover Street, Trenton, NJ
Phone: 609-396-9355 x20

RENT & HOUSING ASSISTANCE

YWCA of Trenton
Main Office: 140 East Hanover Street
Trenton, NJ 08608
Phone: 609-396-8291

Dunham Hall Residence (housing)
127 Academy Street
Trenton, NJ 08608
Phone: 609-396-2413

Catholic Charities – Diocese of Trenton
383 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607
Phone: 609-394-5181 (Central Office)
800-360-7711 (Help and Information Center)

Arm and Arm/ Better Together
123 E. Hanover Street
Trenton, NJ 08608
Phone: 609-396-9355
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 St
Trenton, 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 MARKET PLACE

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

Capital Health Regional Medical Center
750 Brunswick Avenue
Trenton, NJ 08638
Phone: 609-394-6000

St. Francis Medical Center
601 Hamilton Avenue
Trenton, NJ 08629
Phone: 609-599-5000

1100 Dental
1100 Broad Street, Trenton, NJ
Phone: 609-393-9555

Family Guidance Center
946 Edgewood Avenue, Trenton, NJ
Phone: 609-393-1626
Henry J. Austin Health Center
Site 1: 321 N Warren Street, Trenton, NJ
Site 2: 317 Chambers Street, Trenton, NJ
Site 3: 112 Ewing Street, Trenton, NJ
Phone: 609-278-5900
Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
and Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
What they offer: medical & dental care

Planned Parenthood Trenton Health Center
437 East State Street
Trenton, NJ 08608
Phone: 609-599-4881
What they offer: abortion services, birth control, HIV testing, emergency contraception, pregnancy testing & services, STD testing, treatment & vaccines, and women’s health care.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE & MENTAL HEALTH

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

Rescue Mission of Trenton (substance abuse)
98 Carroll Street, Trenton, NJ
Phone: 609-695-1436 ext. 201

New Choices (substance abuse)
Partners in Recovery (substance abuse)
PACT (mental health)
10 Southard Street, Trenton, NJ
Hotline: 800-360-7711

Catholic Charities (substance abuse & mental health)
39 N Clinton Avenue, Trenton, NJ
Hotline: 800-360-7711

Another Door Opens Recovery Center
700 S Clinton Avenue, Trenton, NJ
Phone: 609-393-1219

United Progress (substance abuse)
56 Escher Street, Trenton, NJ
Phone: 609-392-2822

New Horizons Treatment Services
132 Perry Street, Trenton, NJ
Phone: 609-394-8988, ext. 58

Oaks Integrated Care
314 East State Street, Trenton, NJ
Phone: 609-396-4258
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 from any device that has Internet access.

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

HIGHER EDUCATION

Mercer County Community College
1200 Old Trenton Road
West Windsor, NJ 08550
Phone: 609-586-4800
What they offer: free tuition to earn an associate's degree, for eligible students via the Community College Opportunity Grant

Thomas Edison State College
101 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08608
Phone: 888-442-8372
What they offer: earn a bachelor's or master's degree through online or distance learning.

The College of New Jersey (TCNJ)
2000 Pennington Road
Ewing, NJ 08628
Phone: 609-771-2131
Rider University
2083 Lawrenceville Road
Lawrenceville, NJ 08648
Phone: 609-896-5000

JOB TRAINING

Mercer County FedCap Opportunity Center
*For adults receiving TANF
380 W State St, Trenton, NJ
Phone: 973-965-5704 or 973-965-5703
**What they offer:** occupational skills training/job skills training/job placement

**Ready to Work NJ**
330 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08618
**Phone:** 609-393-9000 ext. 116
**What they offer:** career coaching, free training opportunities with educational partners, and on-the-job skills training leading to a permanent, full-time job with a participating employer

**The Career Training Institute**
**Mercer County College**
102 North Broad Street, Trenton, NJ
**Phone:** 609-570-3133
**What they offer:** 30-week programs in culinary arts, administrative professional

---

**LEGAL ASSISTANCE**

**Community Health Law Project**
225 East State Street, Suite 5
Trenton, NJ 08608
**Phone:** 609-392-5553

**Central Jersey Legal Services**
198 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08608
**Phone:** 609-695-6249

**Mercer County One-Stop Career Center**
26 Yard Avenue
Trenton, NJ 08650
**Phone:** 609-989-6523
**What they offer:** resume writing & interviewing assistance and workshops; academic & skills assessment, career counseling, job matching
Reentry Coalition of New Jersey
986 South Broad Street
Trenton, NJ 08611
Phone: 609-396-8900

Helping Arms, Inc.
50 Escher Street
Trenton, NJ 08609
Phone: 609-396-7500

Trenton Safe Return
226 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08608
Phone: 609-337-7097

Albert M. “Bo” Robinson Assessment & Treatment Center
377 Enterprise Avenue.
Trenton, NJ 08638
Phone: 629-421-2041
# FRESH START CHECKLIST

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>I DON'T NEED IT</th>
<th>I NEED IT</th>
<th>I HAVE IT</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Email Account</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Social Security Card</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Birth Certificate</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Driver’s License or State I.D.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Green Card</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Military Discharge Papers</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bank Account</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SNAP/TANF/GA</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Employment</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Health Insurance</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Housing</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Planner or Calendar App</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Library Card</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>High School Diploma/GED</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>