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THE NEW JERSEY INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE PRESENTS:

THE COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE

NEWARK



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Dear Institute Friend,

I am pleased to share this Community Resource Guide, which we developed here at the New Jersey Institute for Social Justice to provide you with a comprehensive listing of the many resources that are available to Newark's mighty residents – from employment training opportunities to activities for families to food banks to public library resources.

This guide would not have been possible without the input and recommendations of many of our community-based partner organizations included in this guide, as well as the dedication and time of our staff and interns.

It is my sincere hope that this guide is useful to you, and that you will share it with your friends and neighbors.

Onward!

Ryan P. Haygood
Institute President and CEO



QUICK CONTACTS FOR CITY SERVICES

PARKS

(973) 733-3677

Essex County Parks
(973) 268-3500

Boylan Street Recreation Center
(973) 733-8947

Branch Brook Park Alliance
(973) 268-2300
mail@branchbrookpark.org

John F. Kennedy Aquatic & Recreation Center
(973) 733-5483

Weequahic Park Association
(973) 643-7850
wpapark@gmail.com

Ironbound Recreation Center
(973) 733-3707

Military Park
(973) 900-5800
contactus@MilitaryPark.com

Hayes West Pool
(973) 733-6454

Newark Riverfront Revival
(201) 341-8311
newarkriverfront@gmail.com

St. Peter's Recreation Center
(973) 733-8006

Lincoln Park Coast Cultural District
(973) 242-4144
lpccdmarketing@gmail.com

RECREATION CENTERS AND POOLS

Rotunda Recreation Center





NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police Headquarters

480 Clinton Ave.
Newark, NJ 07108
(973) 733-6007

4th Precinct

10 17th Ave.
Newark, NJ 07103
(973) 733-6060

1st Precinct

10 17th Ave.
Newark, NJ 07103
(973) 645-1028

5th Precinct

480 Clinton Ave.
Newark, NJ 07108
(973) 733-6070

2nd Precinct

1 Lincoln Ave.
Newark, NJ 07109
(973) 733-6080

Newark Police Narcotics Division

22 Franklin St.
Newark, NJ 07102
(973) 733-6117

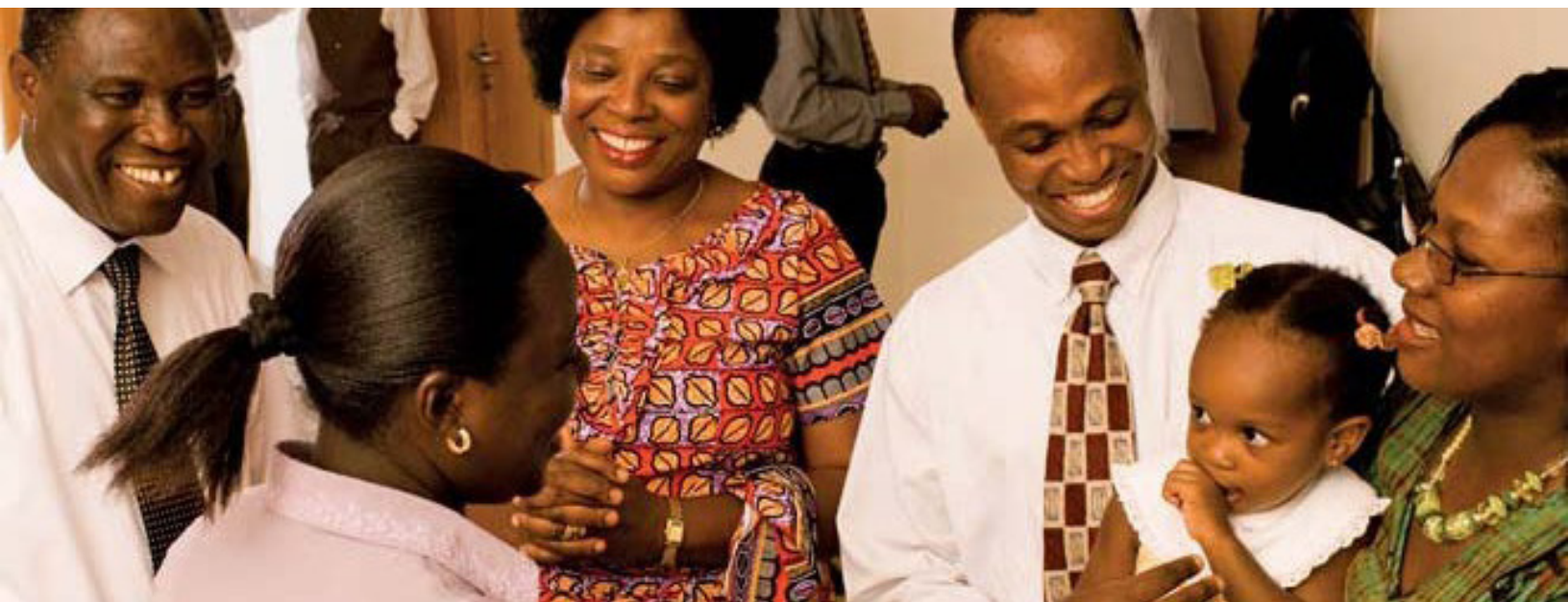
3rd Precinct

649 Market St.
Newark, NJ 07105
(973) 733-6190

Detective Bureau Phone

(973) 733-5400

Please call
911
in case of an emergency



Essex County Office

465 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Blvd.
Newark, NJ 07102
(973) 621-4400
<http://essexcountynj.org>

Newark Parking Authority

50 Park Pl., Suite 919
Newark, NJ 07102
(973) 623-6335
www.newarkparking.org/

Water and Sewer Utilities

920 Broad Street, Room 117
Newark, NJ 07102
(973) 733-6370
newark.nj.gov/departments/water_sewer

County Department of Citizen Services

50 Clinton St., Suite 5400
East Orange, NJ 07018
(973) 395-8400
<http://essexcountynj.org/citizen-services/>



MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSIONS IN ESSEX COUNTY

NEWARK

228 Frelinghuysen Ave.
Newark, NJ 07114
Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 8:00 am - 4:30 pm; Wed. 8:00
am - 7:30 pm; Sat. 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

EAST ORANGE

183 South 18th St. (Suite B)
East Orange, NJ 07018
Mon. 8:00 am - 5:30 pm; Tues. 8:00 am - 7:30 pm;
Wed. Thurs., Fri. 8:00 am - 5:30 pm; Sat. 8:00 am -
1:00 pm

IRVINGTON

10 Washington Ave.
Irvington, NJ 07111
Mon. 8:00 am - 7:30 pm;
Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri. 8:00 am - 4:30 pm;
Sat. 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

GETTING DOCUMENTS

Social Security Card

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
970 Broad St.
Newark, NJ 07102
(800) 772-1213
www.ssa.gov/ssnumber/

Birth Certificate

Bureau of Vital Statistics
140 E Front St.
Trenton, NJ 08625
(609) 292-4087

Senior Citizen Card

Essex County Clerk's Office
465 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., #408
Newark, NJ 07102

Alien Registration Card

U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Service
Peter Rodino, Jr. Federal Building
970 Broad St.
Newark, NJ 07102

Newark Resident ID Card

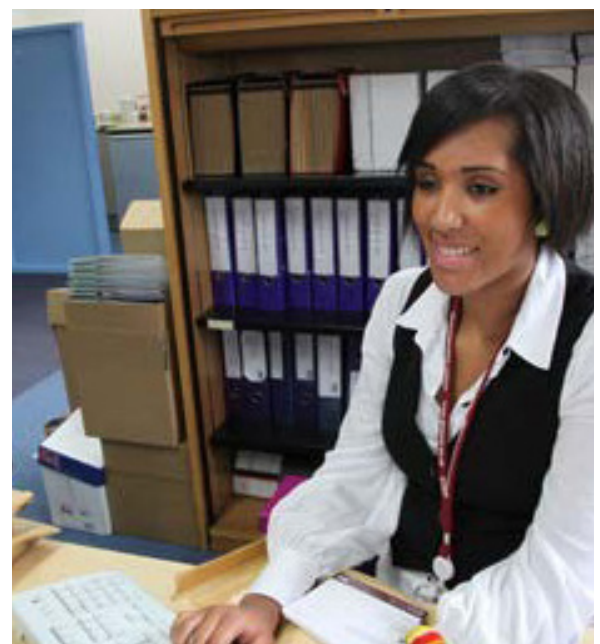
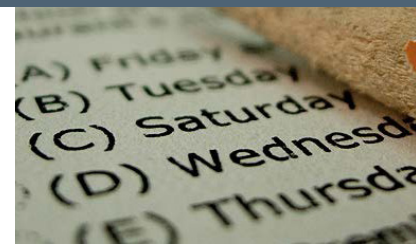
394 University Ave.
Newark, NJ 07102
(973) 878-1553
www.ci.newark.nj.us/newarkid/

Military Discharge Papers

Veterans Benefit Administration in New Jersey
20 Washington Pl., 3rd Floor
Newark, NJ 07102
(800) 829-1000
www.vetrecs.archives.gov

Passport

Essex County Clerk's Office
465 Martin Luther King Blvd., Room 245
Newark, NJ 07102
(973) 621-4920



PERSONAL FINANCE

Public Benefits

18 Rector St., 9th Floor

Newark, NJ 07102

(973) 733-3326

<http://essexcountynj.org/citizen-services/>

Veteran's Benefits

Administration Office

20 Washington Pl., 3rd floor

Newark, NJ 07102

(973) 645-1441

<http://www.newjersey.va.gov/>

For Health Benefits Call:

(877) 222-VETS

Checking Your Credit Record

U.S. residents are allowed one free credit report each year.

www.annualcreditreport.com

VITA Sites

These Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) sites provide free tax preparation services to low and moderate income Newark families.

See website for more details: <http://bit.ly/2d0uvoH>.

Newark City Hall

920 Broad St., Room B-1

Newark, NJ 07102

Mon. - Fri. 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm;

Sat. 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Newark Emergency Services for Families

982 Broad St.

Newark, NJ 07102

Mon. - Fri. 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

<http://nesfnj.org/>

(973) 639-2100

(973) 639-7620

Essex County College

303 University Ave.

Newark, NJ 07102

Tues., Wed., Thur.

11:00 am - 6:00 pm

B.R.I.C.K. Avon Academy

219 Avon Ave.

Newark, NJ 07108

Tues., Thur. 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm

B.R.I.C.K. Peshine Academy

433 Peshine Ave.

Newark, NJ 07112

Wed., Thur. 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Newark Legacy Charter School

823 South 16th St.

Newark, NJ 07108

Wed. 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm;

Fri. 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Additional VITA Site Location:

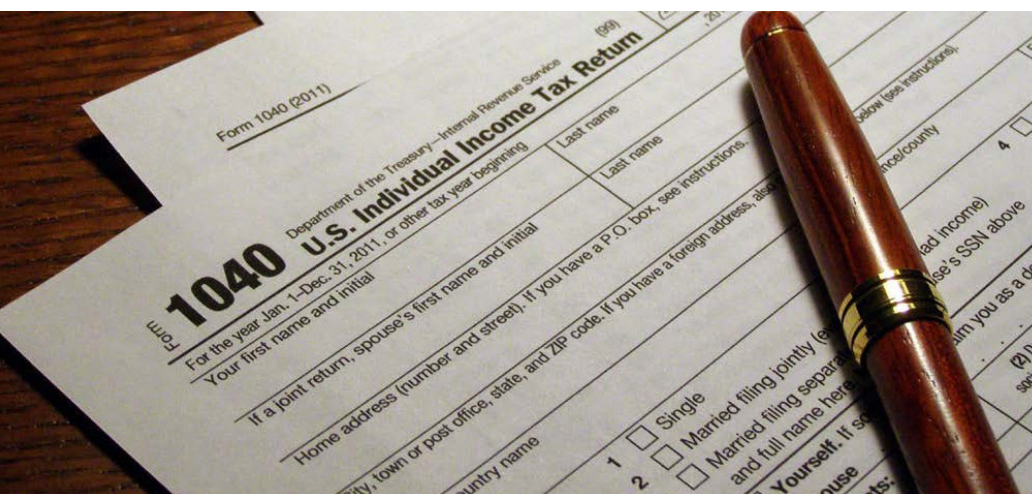
Seton Hall School of Law

1109 Raymond Blvd.

Newark, NJ 07102

(973) 642-8500

<http://law.shu.edu/clinics/volunteer-income-tax-services.cfm>



FAMILY SERVICES AND COUNSELING

The Leaguers

405-425 University Ave.

Newark, NJ 07102

(973) 643-0300

Mon. - Fri. 8:30 am - 5:30 pm

Bus lines: 34, 1, 21, 25

Offers various workshops and activities to enhance the skills of parents, and provides specific programs that enable fathers to take an active role in the lives of their children and family.

New Community Family Service Bureau of Newark

274 South Orange Ave.

Newark, NJ 07103

(973) 412-2056

Mon. - Thur. 9:00 am - 8:00 pm;

Fri. 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Bus line: 24

Offers mental health services, counseling, crisis intervention, and substance abuse services. Family Service Counseling includes couples, family and group therapy.

Kinship Navigator Program

699 Springfield Ave., Newark, NJ 07103

(877) 652-1148

(609) 588-2094

www.nj.gov/dcf/families/support/kinship/

Provides referrals to grand-parenting and family support groups; help with getting medical coverage and services; assistance with child support collection; housing; paying for legal services and fees; paying for furniture; tutoring services; and help paying for summer camp.

Statewide Parent Advocacy Network

35 Halsey St., 4th Floor

Newark, NJ 07102

(973) 642-8100

(800) 654-SPAN

www.spanadvocacy.org/

Provides information and resources on parent involvement, child care, mental health, youth leadership, dropout and bullying prevention, transition to adult life, programs for incarcerated youth, and military family support.



**Newark Renaissance House**

50-56 Norfolk St.
Newark, NJ 07103
(973) 623-3386 ext. 310
www.nrh.org/

Provides services for adolescents, pregnant women, and women with children who are suffering the effects of substance abuse.

Programs for Parents

570 Broad St., 8th Fl.
Newark, NJ 07102
(973) 297-1114
www.programsforparents.net/
Offers financial assistance for parents, child care referrals, parenting classes, and educational resources.

Family Service League of Montclair

60 South Fullerton Ave., Suite 109
Montclair, NJ 07042
(973) 746-0800
Counsels those with anxiety, depression, loss, anger, eating disorders, and problems with substance abuse.

Family Connections

395 South Center St.
Orange, NJ 07050
(973) 675-3817
www.familyconnectionsny.org/
Mon. - Thur. 9:00 am - 8:00 pm;
Fri. 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Bus line: 24
Provides therapeutic services for youth and their families.

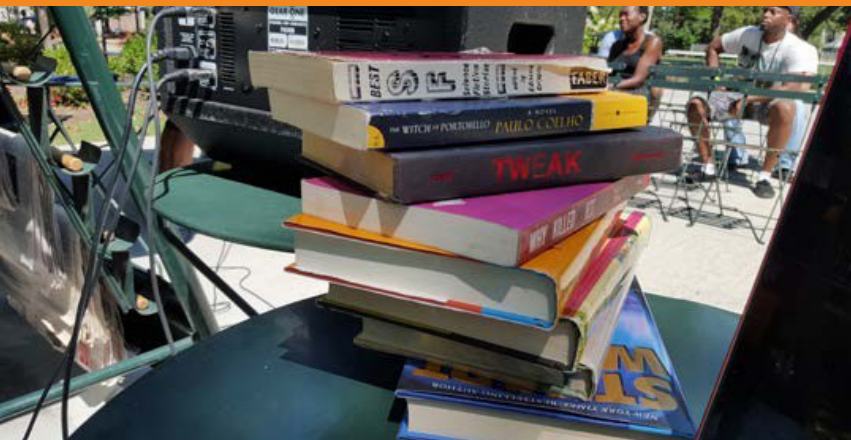
Main Street Counseling Center

8 Marcella Ave.
West Orange, NJ 07052
(973) 736-2041
Mon. - Thur. 9:00 am - 8:00 pm
Bus line: 71 (on Prospect Ave.)
Provides outpatient mental health counseling for individuals, couples and families.

Youth Advocate Program, Inc.

45 Academy St., Suite 303
Newark, NJ 07102
(973) 624-1520
Provides behavioral health and school-based juvenile justice, child welfare, and developmental disability services.

NEWARK PUBLIC LIBRARIES



Main Library

5 Washington St.
Newark, NJ 07102
(973) 733-7784

North End Branch

722 Summer Ave.
Newark, NJ 07108
(973) 733-7766

Branch Brook Branch

235 Clifton Ave.
Newark, NJ 07104
(973) 733-7760

Springfield Branch

50 Hayes St.
Newark, NJ 07103
(973) 733-7736

Clinton Branch

739 Bergen St.
Newark, NJ 07108
(973) 733-7757

Vailsburg Branch

75 Alexander St.
Newark, NJ 07106
(973) 733-7755

Van Buren Branch

140 Van Buren St.
Newark, NJ 07105
(973) 733-7750

Weequahic Branch

355 Osborne Terr.
Newark, NJ 07112
(973) 733-7752

For more information, visit www.npl.org.

Note: Services end 15 minutes before the stated closing time. When the Circulation Desk closes, only those already in line may check out materials. Computers and copiers are turned off.



Day	Main Library	Branches
Mon.	9:00 am - 5:30 pm	Closed
Tues.	9:00 am - 8:30 pm	9:30 am - 5:30 pm
Wed.	9:00 am - 8:30 pm	1:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Thur.	9:00 am - 8:30 pm	9:30 am - 5:30 pm
Fri.	9:00 am - 5:30 pm	9:30 am - 5:30 pm
Sat.	9:00 am - 5:30 pm	11:00 am - 3:00 pm
Sun.	Closed	Closed

MULTI SERVICE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS

United Community Corporation

Main Location: 332 South 8th St.

Newark, NJ 07103

(973) 642-0181

www.uccnewark.org/

Provides homeless shelter, case management, food pantry, clothing closet, senior activities, after-school program, and summer camp.

Unified Vailsburg Services Organization

40-42 Richelieu Terra.

Newark, NJ 07106

(973) 374-2000

www.uvso.org

Provides housing development program, senior services, youth services, and community outreach.

New Community Corporation

233 West Market St.

Newark, NJ 07103

(973) 623-2800

newcommunity.org

Links those who seek assistance with resources.

Ironbound Community Corporation

317 Elm St.

Newark, NJ 07105

[http:// ironboundcc.org/](http://ironboundcc.org/)

(973) 465-0555

Provides training and placement, financial empowerment, and free assistance with EITC tax preparation.

Urban League of Essex County

508 Central Ave.

Newark, NJ 07107

(973) 624-9535

ulec.org

Provides childcare, workforce development programs, reentry and youth empowerment programs, and housing counseling.

La Casa de Don Pedro

75 Park Ave.

Newark, NJ 07104

(973) 482-8312

www.lacasanwk.org

Provides parent, infant, toddler programs, early childhood education, youth enrichment, family development, housing counseling services, immigration services, health services, adult education, and home energy assistance programs.



Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark

590 North 7th St.
Newark, NJ 07107
(973) 596-4100
www.ccannj.com

Mon. - Fri. 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Provides counseling and support services for at-risk youth and their families; programs for the elderly; educational programs for children with special needs; psychological and psychiatric help for those with mental illness; job training; affordable, high-quality early childhood education to children in Newark, Bloomfield, and Elizabeth; emergency shelter for the homeless and for those who are HIV-positive; affordable housing for low-income families; and adoption services.

The Salvation Army Newark Area Services

45 Central Ave.
Newark, NJ 07102
(973) 623-5959

<http://newjersey.salvationarmy.org/>

Provides poverty assistance; senior care and assistance; HIV/AIDS program counseling; and homeless assistance.

You can call 2-1-1 to find information on day care facilities, shelters, affordable housing units, social services, employment training programs, senior services, medical insurance, and more. Their website is at nj211.org.



SOUP KITCHENS



If you want to participate in NJ SNAP, formerly known as the food stamps program, please visit the Essex County Department of Citizen Services and Division of Welfare (<http://essexcountynj.org/citizen-services/>).

Emmanuel Church of Christ

Soup Kitchen
54 Irvine Turner Blvd.
Newark, NJ 07103
(973) 242-3552
4th Sat. of the month
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Goodwill Rescue Mission

*Breakfast only for people
who stay the night.*
79 University Ave.
Newark, NJ 07102
(973) 621-9560
Lunch 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm
Dinner 5:15 pm - 5:45 pm

Feed the Hungry at St. John's

22 Mulberry St.
Newark, NJ 07102
(973) 623-0822
Tues. - Sat.
Breakfast 8:30 am - 9:00 am
Lunch 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

New Hope Baptist Church

106 Sussex Ave.
Newark, NJ 07103
(973) 622-4547
Mon. - Fri.
Breakfast 9:00 am - 9:30 am
Lunch 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm

Franciscan Charities

St. Ann's Church
355 South 6th St.
Newark, NJ 07103
(973) 624-4217
Mon. - Thur., Sat. 10:30 am - 2:00 pm

St. James Roman Catholic Church

143 Madison St.
Newark, NJ 07105
(973) 344-8322
Fri. 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

New Hope Baptist Church

111-119 Sussex Ave.
Newark, NJ
(973) 622-4547
Mon. - Fri.
Breakfast 9:00 am - 9:30 am
Lunch 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm

St. James Social Services

604 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd.
Newark, NJ
(973) 624-4007
Lunch Mon. - Fri. 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Dinner Mon., Wed., Thur., Fri.
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Clearview Baptist Church

314 Hobson St.
Newark, NJ, 07112
(973) 926-0471
4th Sat. of each month
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Hopewell Baptist Church

17 Muhammad Ali Ave.
Newark, NJ
(973) 824-9119
3rd Wed. of every month 8:00 am
until food runs out.

FOOD PANTRIES

Roseville Presbyterian Church Pantry

36 Roseville Ave.
Newark, NJ 07107
(973) 483-3361

Hours of food distribution

2nd & 4th Mon. of each month
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

New Community Corporation

220 Bruce St.
Newark, NJ 07103
(973) 623-6114

Hours of food operation

Every month on the 16th
unless the day falls on Sat. or Sun.

New Hope Baptist Church

106 Sussex Ave.
Newark, NJ 07103
(973) 622-4547
(973) 623-0504

Food bags available

Mon. - Fri. 9:30 am - 11:30 am

North Jersey Community

Research Initiative

393 Central Ave.
Newark, NJ 07103
(866) 448-5812

Serves only Ryan White Program clients

Tues. 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Serves Needle Exchange clients

Fri. 10:00 am - 1:00 pm



Salvation Army - Newark West

699 Springfield Ave.
Newark, NJ 07103
(973) 375-5933

Hours of food distribution

3rd Fri. of the month 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Mt. Zion Baptist Church

208 Broadway St.
Newark, NJ 07104
(973) 482-1915

Hours of food distribution

4th Sat. of every month 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Emmanuel Church of Christ

Food Pantry
54 Irvine Turner Blvd.
Newark, NJ 07103
(973) 242-3552
Mon. - Fri. 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
as long as they have food

Clear View Baptist Church

357 Chancellor Ave.
Newark, NJ 07112
(973) 926-0471
Hours of food distribution
Mon. 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
unless major holiday.
2nd and 4th Wed. of the month
3:00 pm - 5:30 pm

St. Paul's Tabernacle Church

530 Clinton Ave.

Newark, NJ 07108

(973) 643-8700

Hours of food distribution

Every 2nd and 3rd Sat. of the month

11:00 am - 1:30 pm

Wed. 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm by appointment only

Elizabeth Ave. Weequahic Presbyterian Church Soup Kitchen and Food Pantry

761 Elizabeth Ave.

Newark, NJ 07112

(973) 923-5655

Hours of food distribution

Thur. 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

St. James Social Services

604 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.

Newark, NJ 07102

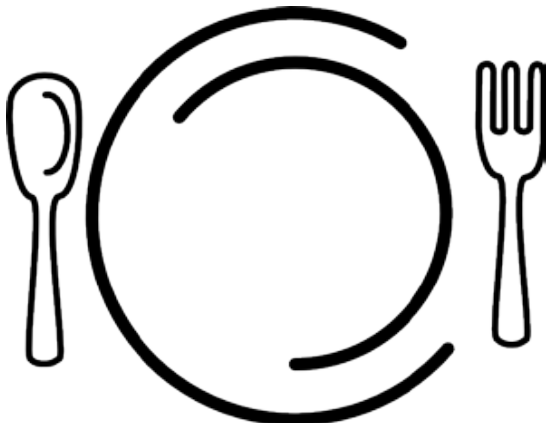
(973) 624-4007

Hours of food distribution

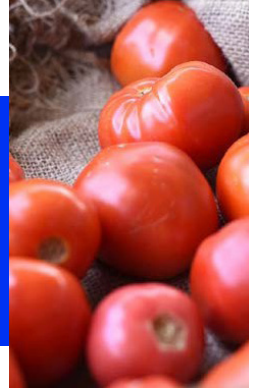
Lineup is at 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Mon. - Fri. 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm - depending on how many participants signed up

Those in need are eligible to receive groceries for 6 meals per family size once a month. The package generally includes freshly frozen meat, canned goods, dry staple items, baby food, and milk when needed. Free feminine hygiene products, diaper bags, and free HIV testing are also available.



FARMERS MARKETS



**The farmers markets listed below accept
Families First/EBT Cards.
Schedules vary.**

Common Greens Farmers Market

80 Park Ave. at PSE&G Plaza

Newark, NJ 07102

Greater Newark Conservancy

32 Prince St.

Newark, NJ 07103

Main Street South Orange, Inc.

Sloan Street Lot (by NJ Transit Train Station)

South Orange, NJ 07079

Montclair Farmers Market

South Park St. at Bloomfield Ave.

Montclair, NJ 07403

University Hospital Auxiliary

UMDNJ Plaza and 12th Ave.

Newark, NJ 07101

Washington Park

40 Washington Park

Newark, NJ 07102

Ironbound Community Corp.

Down Bottom Farms

Ferry and Charles St.

Newark, NJ 07105

LOCAL HOSPITALS

Columbus Hospital (Long Term Acute Care Hospital)

495 N. 13th St.

Newark, NJ 07107

(973) 587-7777

www.columbusltach.org

For patients with serious and complex medical conditions that require intense specialized treatment for an extended period of recovery time.

St. Michael's Medical Center

111 Central Ave.

Newark, NJ 07102

(973) 877-5000

www.smmcnj.org

University Hospital

150 Bergen St.

Newark, NJ 07103

(973) 972-4300

www.uhnj.org

Newark Beth Israel Medical Center

201 Lyons Ave.

Newark, NJ 07112

(800) 843-2384

www.barnabashealth.org

Clara Maass Medical Center

1 Clara Maass Dr.

Belleville, NJ 07109

(973) 450-2000

www.barnabashealth.org

East Orange General Hospital

300 Central Ave.

East Orange, NJ 07018

(973) 672-8400

www.evhh.org



Veterans Affairs New Jersey Health Care System

385 Tremont Ave.

East Orange, NJ 07018

(973) 676-1000

www.newjersey.va.gov

Trinitas Regional Medical Center

225 Williamson St.

Elizabeth, NJ 07202

(908) 994-5000

trinitasrhc.org

NEWARK COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS

741 Broadway

Newark, NJ 07104
(Corporate Office)
Mon. - Fri. 9:00 am - 7:00 pm;
Sat. 9:00 am - 5:00 pm;
Sun. 9:00 am - 1:00 pm;
Services: Medical and dental

751 Broadway

Newark, NJ 07104
Mon. - Fri. 9:00 am - 7:00 pm;
Sat. 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Services: Medical and dental

101 Ludlow St.

Newark, NJ 07114
Mon., Wed. 9:00 am - 7:00 pm;
Tue., Thur. Sat. 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Services: Medical and dental

444 William St.

East Orange, NJ 07017
Mon. - Fri. 9:00 am - 7:00 pm
Sat. 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Services: Medical and dental

37 North Day St., 3rd Floor

Orange, NJ 07050
Mon. - Fri. 9:00 am - 7:00 pm
Services: Medical

155 Jefferson St.

Newark, NJ 07105
Mon. - Fri. 9:00 am - 7:00 pm
Sat. 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Services: Medical

OTHER HEALTH SERVICES

New Hope Behavioral Health Center

(For Adults)
277-285 Coit St.
Irvington, NJ 07111
(973) 373-5100
www.nhbhc.com

Newark Emergency Services for Families, Inc.

982 Broad St.
Newark, NJ 07102
(973) 639-2100
<http://nesfnj.org/>
Eye screening: 3rd Wed. of every month
HIV testing: 3rd Thur. of every month
Provides assistance with healthcare applications and other services.

Planned Parenthood Chubb Health Center

151 Washington St.
Newark, NJ 07102
(973) 622-3900
www.plannedparenthood.org
Mon. 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Tues. 8:30 am - 6:00 pm
Wed. 8:30 am - 6:30 pm
Thur. 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Fri. 8:30 am - 2:00 pm
Sat. 8:30 am - 1:00 pm

AIDS Resource Foundation for Children

77 Academy St.
Newark, NJ 07102
(973) 643-0400
www.aidsresource.org/

NJCRI (HIV/AIDS)

393 Central Ave.
Newark, NJ 07103
(973) 483-3444
(866) 448-5812
www.njcric.org/

New Eyes for the Needy

549 Millburn Ave.
Short Hills, NJ 07078
(973) 376-4903
Mon. - Thur. 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Fri. 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Al-Anon/North Jersey LDC

73 S. Fullerton Ave., 2nd Floor
Montclair, NJ 07042
(973) 744-8686
www.northjerseyal-anon.org/
Mon. - Fri. 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

CLOTHING



Blum Street Neighborhood Corp. at Grace Reformed Church

31 Blum St.
Newark, NJ 07103
(973) 643-8739
Mon. - Fri. 7:30 am - 5:00 pm

Emmanuel Church of Christ

54 Irvine Turner Blvd.
Newark, NJ 07103
(973) 621-9810
www.emmanuelchurchof-christ.org
Call for hours.

First Hopewell Baptist Church

525 Orange St.
Newark, NJ 07107
(973) 485-8100
<http://1sthopewell.org/>
Call for hours.

Goodwill Rescue Mission

79 University Ave.
Newark, NJ 07102
(973) 621-9560
www.grmnewark.org

Apostles' House

24 Grant St.
Newark, NJ 07104
(973) 482-0625
Mon. - Fri 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Bessie Green Community Inc.

510 Broad St.
Newark, NJ 07102
(973) 623-3199
www.bessiegreennewark.blogspot.com
Open Tues. and Thur.

St. James Social Service Corporation

604 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Newark, NJ 07102
(973) 624-4007
www.stjamesssc.org
Clothing distribution program is every
3rd and 5th Sat. of the month.

The New Hope Baptist Church

106 Sussex Ave.
Newark, NJ 07103
(973) 622-4547
www.newhopenewark.org
Mon. - Fri. 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

North Reformed Church

510 Broad St.
Newark, NJ 07102
(973) 623-3198
www.northreformedchurch.org
Call for hours.

United Community Corporation

31 Fulton St.
Newark, NJ 07103
(973) 642-0181
www.uccnewark.org
Call for hours.

Newark Emergency Services for Families

982 Broad St.
Newark, NJ 07102
(973) 639-2100
www.nesfnj.org
Mon. - Fri. 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

The Salvation Army Newark Area Services

45 Central Ave.
Newark, NJ 07102
[http://newjersey.salvationarmy.org/
NewJersey/newark](http://newjersey.salvationarmy.org/NewJersey/newark)
Mon. - Fri. 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

EMERGENCY HOUSING ASSISTANCE



DROP IN CENTER FOR SHELTER INFORMATION

Newark Emergency Services for Families Inc.

982 Broad St.

Newark, NJ 07102

(973) 639-2100

Hours of Drop in Center:

Mon. - Fri. 9:00 am - 11:00 am,
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Services provided: Showers, light meals, laundry, access to food, and clothing pantry.

Project Access

393 Central Ave.

Newark, NJ 07103

(973) 483-3444 ext. 219

Hours of the Drop-in Center:

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Wed 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Services provided: Showers, laundry, needle exchange, TV, movies, and educational workshops available. Suggested to do laundry Mon. - Fri. due to full day service.

WOMEN ONLY SHELTERS

St. Rocco's

368 South 7th St.

Newark, NJ 07103

(973) 286-4175

(973) 286-4179

Intake: Mon. - Fri. 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

YOUTH ONLY

Covenant House

330 Washington St.

Newark, NJ 07102

(973) 621-8705

*Short-term housing for
18 - 21 year olds*

*Services provided: Food, clothes,
legal, medical, addictions support,
job preparedness, and counseling.*

Curfew: Mon. - Sun. 9:00 pm

24 hours inquiry support

MEN ONLY SHELTERS

Urban Renewal Corporation

689 South 16 St.

Newark, NJ 07103

521 Washington St.

Newark, NJ 07102

(973) 483-2882

Bus lines: 99, 7

Shelter and multi-service agency.

Positive Health Care Inc.

333 Washington St.

Newark, NJ 07102

(973) 596-9667

Goodwill Rescue Mission Inc.

79 University Ave.

Newark, NJ 07107

(973) 621-9560

Drop-in Center Sign-in:

3:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Lunch: 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm

Dinner: 5:45 pm - 6:30 pm

Emergency and short-term housing.

*A nine month life transformation
program for men who face life altering
issues and want to get back on track is
available.*

Contact:

Thomas Jones - Program Director

*Carmella Hudson - Director of Social
Work and Outreach*

Curfew: 6:30 pm

FAMILY SHELTER (IF THE FAMILY HAS KIDS)

Isaiah House

238 North Munn Ave.
East Orange, NJ 07017
(973) 678-5882
Hours: 24/7 Bus lines: 41

Fairmont Health Services

202 Fairmont Ave.
Newark, NJ 07103
Emergency line (973) 821-5300
Office: (973) 643-7705
Office Hours: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Intake: 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

MEN AND WOMEN

United Community Corporation

31 Fulton Street Shelter
Newark, NJ 07102
(973) 642-0181
Mon. - Fri. 4:30 pm - 7:00 am
Must register between
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
for screening/intake
Curfew: 7:30 pm

TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

Transitional housing is the intermediate between emergency and permanent housing. It is more long-term, service-intensive, and private than emergency shelters. Transitional housing is meant to provide a safe and supportive environment where residents can begin to rebuild their support network and to find stable housing. Residents typically stay anywhere from 3 months to 3 years but you should call to inquire about length of stay.

FAMILY

Harmony House Transitional Living Facility

278 S. Orange Ave.
Newark, NJ 07103
(973) 623-8555
Office hrs.: Mon - Fri 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Curfew: Sun. - Thur. 10:00 pm
Curfew: Fri. - Sat. 12:00 pm

WOMEN ONLY

Apostle's House

24 Grant St.
Newark, NJ 07104
(973) 482-0625
Curfew: Sun - Thurs. 9:00 pm,
Fri. - Sat. 11:00 pm
Bus lines: 13, 24, 59 (for 24 & 59, get off at Broad St., transfer to 13), 39, 27
Shelter for women with children.

Emergency Housing Services/ Urban Renewal Corporation

689 South 16 St.
Newark, NJ 07103

521 Washington St.
Newark, NJ 07102
(973) 808-9300
Emergency, transitional and short-term housing.

MEN ONLY

Newark Transitional Corp.

198 Clinton Ave.
Newark, NJ 07108
(973) 242-8317
Call for hours of operation, curfew, and additional information.

MEN, WOMEN, AND COUPLES

Newly Destined Inc.

1114 Broad St.
Newark, NJ 07114
(973) 242-8088
Intake: Mon. - Fri. 8:00 am - 10:00 pm
Emergency and transitional housing
6:30 am - 6:30 pm

ADULT EDUCATION AND TRAINING

The programs listed below provide High School Equivalency (HSE) attainment, formerly known as General Education Development or GED.

Ironbound Community Corporation/ Essex County College

432 Lafayette St.
Newark, NJ 07105
(973) 465-0947
www.ironboundcc.org

New Community Corporation

583 Orange St.
Newark, NJ 07107
(973) 558-5536
www.newcommunity.org

La Casa De Don Pedro

39 Broadway
Newark, NJ 07104
(973) 481-4713
lacasanwk.org
La Casa also provides ESL classes.

Youth Build Newark

571 Central Ave., 2nd Floor
Newark, NJ 07107
(973) 297-0592
(973) 624-4720
www.youthbuildnewarknj.org/

Essex County College Continuing Education

A. Zachary Yamba Building, Room 3249
303 University Ave.
Newark, NJ 07102
(973) 877-1894
www.essex.edu/ce/cep/adult-learning-center/



FOCUS Hispanic Center for Community Development

441 Broad St.
Newark, NJ 07102
(973) 624-2528

Urban Renewal Corporation

521 Washington St.
Newark, NJ 07102
www.urbanrenewal.org/

Bernie L. Edmonson Community Education Center (Disability Rights NJ)

74 Halsted St.
East Orange, NJ 07018
(973) 266-5640

Urban League of Essex County

508 Central Ave.
Newark, NJ 07107
(973) 624-9535
www.ulec.org/

1199 SEIU Education Fund

117 Irvington Ave., Lower Level
South Orange, NJ 07079
(973) 275-6340

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND APPRENTICESHIPS



The New Community Workforce Development Center

274 South Orange Ave.

Newark, NJ 07103

(973) 824-6484

www.newcommunity.org/services/work-force-economic-development/

Building Trades: The Building Trades Training Program provides training in carpentry, electrical, and plumbing work.

Culinary Arts: The 30-week Culinary Arts Specialist Program trains participants in food services for commercial, institutional, cafeteria, and fine dining establishments. They receive a certificate and food handler's license. Their employment partners include Whole Foods, Gourmet Dining LLC, Holiday Inn, and the Marriott Hotel.

ShopRite Partners-in-Training Program: Provides training on ShopRite-specific equipment, after which participants are eligible for jobs at a ShopRite location.

Health Professions: The Allied Health Care Training Programs certify participants as Home Health Aides, Clinical Medical Assistants, Phlebotomy Technicians, and Electrocardiogram Technicians.

Automotive: After a 1200-hour program, participants receive the Ford Motor Company Maintenance and Light Repair Certification.

Participating employers include Ford, Toyota, Nissan, Kia, Mazda, Chrysler/Dodge/Jeep.

Essex County College Training Inc.

A. Zachary Yamba Building, Room 5117

303 University Ave.

Newark, NJ 07102

(973) 877-3092

www.essex.edu/ce/training-inc/

Mon. - Fri. 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Programs for certification as nursing aides, patient care technicians, and clinical medical assistants.

Construction Apprenticeships

Pipefitters Local Union No. 274

205 Jefferson Rd.

Parsippany, NJ 07054-2827

(201) 943-4700

This program offers apprenticeships in building trades and in air conditioning and refrigeration.

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark

590 North 7th Street

Newark, NJ 07107

(973) 268-3162

www.ccannj.com

Provides a variety of services related to workforce development and training.

Urban League of Essex County

508 Central Avenue

Newark, NJ 07107

(973) 624-9535

www.ulec.org

Provides a variety of services related to workforce development.

The New Jersey Construction Craft Laborers' Apprenticeship Program

31 Mott Ave.

Monroe Township, NJ 08831

<http://www.njlaborers.org/node/85>

This program trains people to be Union Laborers.

NJCCLAP is the state's only federally approved apprenticeship program for construction craft laborers. The program consists of 400 hours in the classroom and 4,000 hours on the job.

Cruising Towards Success Youth Transition to Work Auto/Diesel Technician Apprenticeship Program

154 Ridge Rd.

Lyndhurst, NJ 07071

(973) 798-8001

<http://iamcrestapprentice.org/>

The International Union of Operating Engineers (IUOE) Local 68 Training Center

This program trains electricians and stationary engineers and includes 600 hours of classroom education and 8,000 hours of on-the-job experience.

Each student earns a Black Seal Steam, Blue Seal Refrigeration, and CFC Universal Licenses, as well as the Journeyman Apprentice Completion Certificate.

UA Plumbers Local 24 trade schools

20 Fairfield Pl.

West Caldwell, NJ 07006

(973) 521-7058

www.plumbers24.org/

This is a five-year apprenticeship program for plumbers in which an apprentice works under the direct guidance and supervision of a journeyman plumber.

Rutgers/New Jersey Healthcare Talent Network Pilot Apprenticeship Program

<http://www.hctn-nj.org/>

This program is four weeks long with 2,100 hours training on-the-job at either Horizon NJ Health or Saint Peter's University Hospital.

Evco Mechanical Corporation

44 Standish Ave.

West Orange, NJ 07052

(973) 324-7000

www.evcomechanical.com/

Evco has apprenticeship programs for plumbers and electricians.

New Jersey Health Care Employers District 1199J Training and Development Fund

9-25 Alling St.

Newark, New Jersey 07102

(973) 643-1600

(973) 643-3264

www.tdfund1199j.com/index.htm

There are two Youth Transitions to Work (YTTW) Apprenticeship Scholarship Programs that aim to train young people in the Newark Metro area and get them into part-time jobs within six months. The programs are for Physical Therapy Aides and Certified Nurse Assistants (CNAs). They also run a CNA to LPN (Licensed Practical Nurse) preparatory program, and provides free computer and ESL classes.

Community Food Bank of New Jersey Culinary Program

15 Evans Terminal

Hillside, NJ 07205

(908) 355-3663 ex.240

www.cfbnj.org/hope/fsta/

JOB SEARCH



Aspira

390 Broad St., 3rd Floor
Newark, NJ 07104
(973) 484-7554
www.aspiranj.org/

Council for Airport Opportunity

17 Academy St., 5th Floor
Newark, NJ 07102
(973) 622-4537
www.caonynj.com/
Mon. - Fri. 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Focus Hispanic Center

441-443 Broad St.
Newark, NJ 07102
(973) 624-2528
www.focus411.org
Mon. - Fri. 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

La Casa de Don Pedro

39 Broadway
Newark, NJ 07104
(973) 482-8312
www.lacasanwk.org/

Newark Emergency Services for Families

982 Broad St.
Newark, NJ 07102
(973) 639-2100
<http://nesfnj.org/>

Ironbound Community Corporation

317 Elm St.
Newark, NJ 07105
(973) 465-0555
www.ironboundcc.org

New Community Corporation

233 West Market St.
Newark, NJ 07103
(973) 623-2800
www.newcommunity.org

Newark Works (One Stop)

990 Broad St.
Newark, NJ 07102
(973) 733-5995
Newarknj.gov/departments/employment

The North Ward Center

346 Mt. Prospect Ave.
Newark, NJ 07104
(973) 481-0415
www.northwardcenter.org/

Urban League of Essex County

508 Central Ave.
Newark, NJ 07107
(973) 624-9535
www.ulec.org/

REENTRY

Reentry Services Information

New Jersey Reentry Corporation (NJRC)

32 Prince Street

Newark, NJ 07103

(973) 642-4646

<http://njreentry.org/>

Services: Addiction treatment, sober transitional housing, training and employment, healthcare, identification services, legal services, and mentoring work.

City of Newark Office of Reentry

Newark City Hall, Suite 218

920 Broad Street

Newark, NJ 07102

(973) 878-3874

www.ci.newark.nj.us/government/departments/economic-and-housing-development/of-fice-of-reentry/

Services: Central referral agency, identification documents, case management, educational and vocational training, prevention, shelter care plus housing voucher program, and Project Hope (transitional work project).

American Friends Service Committee (AFSC)

Prisoners Resource Center

89 Market Street

Newark, NJ

(973) 643-1924

Mon. - Fri. 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Bus lines: 1, 5, 21, 25, 34, 65, 66, 70

Services: Provides referrals to services and programs, information about resources, resume writing, and job search assistance.

Essex County Day Reporting Center

986 South Broad St.

Trenton, New Jersey 08611

(609) 396-8900

Services: Specialized reentry program for women. Limited to twenty women, with transitional housing available for ten. Areas of service include: domestic violence, education, employment/vocational training, support and reunification/child welfare, health/wellness, housing, mental health, and substance abuse.

The Bridging Reentry Opportunities for Workforce Navigation to Success (BROWNS)

Essex County College

Zachary Yamba Building Yellow Area, Room 3287

Newark, NJ 07102

(973) 877-3438

Reentry Coalition of New Jersey

986 S. Broad Street

Trenton, NJ 08611

(609) 396-8900

<http://reentrycoalitionofnj.org/>

Services: The coalition consists of various agencies, which have partnered together to assist former offenders by providing halfway house services, assessment, substance abuse treatment, work release programs, outpatient parole services, and mental health services.



State of New Jersey Parole Board's Stages to Enhance Parolee Success (STEPS)

Division of Community Programs

P.O. Box 862

Trenton, NJ 08625

(609) 292-4257 ext. 5

www.state.nj.us/parole

Services: The STEPS Program provides parolees with a continuum of supportive residential programs and services, including but not limited to: life skills development; anger and aggression reduction; substance abuse counseling and relapse prevention; job readiness skills; employment counseling; academic assistance; money management; housing placement assistance; and transitional support services.

Services are offered through the Division of Community and Continuing Education, an education and employment training initiative empowering incarcerated and formerly incarcerated individuals through a multi-prong career training and family strengthening intervention.

Computer Literacy with Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS)

This course provides participants with a strong foundation in computerized business office skills with an emphasis on Microsoft Office.

The curriculum also includes keyboarding, business writing, business math, customer service, and personal and professional development workshops. Applications, resumes, cover letters, thank you letters, and interviewing strategies are also covered. Training is provided on how to get and keep a job.

High School Equivalency (HSE)

This course focuses on basic skills development by identifying skill deficiencies, providing instruction, and testing for competencies. The curriculum is linked to

the five subject areas of the HSE exam. Students are expected to achieve acceptable scores on the HSE.

Next Step Program (NSP)

NSP is a reentry program targeting individuals who have histories of incarceration and/or substance abuse. The primary goal is to assist such individuals with the transition from the New Jersey Department of Corrections system back to a productive role in their communities. In addition to the academic coursework, participants attend life skills sessions aimed at addressing the issues and barriers associated with reentry, as well as individual counseling sessions. The NSP provides a network of personal and educational services during the first college semester to assist participants in transitioning back into the community.

Cobblestone Multimedia (Cobblestone)

Cobblestone recognizes the entertainment industry's untapped potential as an educational career pathway and professional economic resource for young people in urban areas. To that end, Cobblestone has created a vocational training program that introduces urban youth to the entertainment industry and prepares them for professional employment as well as additional educational opportunities. This partner offers a Multimedia Production twelve week training program that introduces participants to the entertainment industry and prepares them for professional employment.

Eastwick College's HoHoKus School of Trade & Technical Sciences (EWC)

EWC training programs range from three to eighteen months of practical, intensive, job-oriented training. This partner offers:

Welding - This six month program is designed to meet industry requirements on all phases of combination welding and code certification. Training includes welding in various positions with good manipulative skills and blueprint reading. Employment assistance is provided.

Garden State Urban Farms (GSUF) - This hydroponic farming program located in Newark, NJ provides training, educational opportunities and transferable job skills for the general population as well as the traditionally difficult-to-employ populations, including the formerly incarcerated.

This partner offers:

Hydroponic Farming - This twelve week course is designed to introduce students to Controlled Environment Agriculture (CEA) that will serve as a foundation of knowledge for pursuing employment in the agriculture, horticulture, greenhouse, and urban farming industries. The course includes plant physiology, plant nutrition, environmental conditioning, and various systems and methodologies of plant production.

Voting Rights

Individuals convicted of a felony are ineligible to vote while incarcerated, on parole, or on probation in the state of New Jersey. Voting rights are automatically restored upon completion of sentence but people convicted of a felony must re-register to vote. People who are incarcerated for a misdemeanor or civil matter may register to vote and vote from jail by requesting a mail-in ballot.

Division of Elections

33 West State St., 4th Floor
Trenton, NJ 08608
(609) 292-3760
njelections.org

USEFUL NUMBERS AND HOTLINES



Essex-Newark Legal Services
(973) 624-4500

Volunteer Lawyers for Justice
(973) 645-1955

New Jersey Citizen Action
(973) 643-8800

Newark City Hall
(973) 733-6400

Newark Motor Vehicle Commission
General Information
(609) 292-6500
Driver's License Suspension Hotline
(609) 292-7500

Newark One Stop Career Center
(973) 648-3370

Legal Services of New Jersey
Mon. - Fri. 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
(888) 576-5529

Affordable Care Act Hotline
(800) 318-2596

Identity Theft Resource Center
(888) 400-5530

Teen Help Adolescent Resources
(800) 840-5704

The Trevor Project
(866) 488-7386

GLBT National Youth Talkline
(800) 246-PRIDE (7743)

Shoplifters Anonymous
(800) 848-9595

Grief Support and Education
(650) 321-5272

FINRA Securities Helpline for Seniors
(844) 574-3577

National Center on Elder Abuse
(800) 677-1116

Division of Disability Services
(888) 285-3036

MEDICAL INFORMATION

American Association of Poison Control Centers
(800) 222-1222

National Alliance on Mental Illness
(800) 950-6264

Eating Disorders Awareness and Prevention
(800) 931-2237

**National Association of Anorexia Nervosa
and Eating Disorders**
(630) 577-1330

American Sexual Health Association
(919) 361-8488
Newark Public Defender's Office
(973) 733-3848

Essex County Prosecutor's Office
(973) 621-4700

Essex County Superior Court
(973) 776-9300

African Hispanic Immigration Organization
(973) 370-0907

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Loveisrespect
(866) 331-9474

National Domestic Violence Hotline
(800) 799-7233

National US Child Abuse Hotline
(800) 422-4453

Victim Connect National Hotline for Crime Victims
(855)-4-VICTIM (855-484-2846)

**National Coalition of Anti-Violence Programs,
National Advocacy for Local LGBT Communities**
(212) 714-1141

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Poison Control
(800) 222-1222

National Institute on Drug Abuse Hotline
(800) 662-4357

**The National Alcohol and Substance
Abuse Information Center**
(800) 784-6776

Cocaine Anonymous
(800) 347-8998

Narcotics Anonymous of New Jersey
(800) 992-0401
Meetings: (732) 933-0462

National Help Line for Substance Abuse
(800) 262-2463

PREGNANCY AND PARENTING

Safe Haven Infant Protection Hotline
(877) 839-2339

Planned Parenthood Hotline
(800) 230-PLAN (230-7526)

Planned Parenthood Information for Teens
(800) 300-1080

SUICIDE AND SELF-HARM

National Hopeline Network

(800) SUICIDE

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

(800) 273-TALK (8255)

National Youth Crisis Hotline

(800) 442-HOPE (4673)

The Trevor Project

(866) 488-7386

(800) DONT-CUT

(800) 366-8288

Disaster Distress Helpline [24/7 hotline]

(800) 985-5990

Suicide Prevention Services Depression Hotline

(630) 482-9696

RAPE & SEXUAL ASSAULT

Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network (RAINN)

(800) 656-HOPE (4673)

National Domestic Violence & Child/Sexual Abuse

(800) 799-7233

Abuse Victim Hotline

(866) 662-4535

Statewide Domestic Violence Hotline

(800) 572-7233 (Bilingual)

STDS

AIDS / STD

AIDS Hotline

(800) FOR-AIDS

American Social Health Association Sexually Transmitted Disease Hotline

(800) 227-8922

CDC AIDS Information

(800) 232-4636

AIDS Treatment, Prevention, and Research

(800) HIV-0440

National AIDS Hotline

(800) 342-AIDS

Hyacinth AIDS Foundation

(800) 433-0254

New Jersey AIDS and STD Hotline

(800) 624-2377



CHILD ABUSE

Child Protection Hotline

(213) 283-1960

Judge Baker Children's Center

— Child Abuse Hotline

(800) 792-5200

Department of Children and Families

(855) 463-6323

Child Help USA National Child Abuse Hotline

(800) 422-4453

Covenant House

(800) 999-9999

Thursday's Child National Youth Advocacy Hotline

(800) USA-KIDS (800-872-5437)

RUNAWAYS

National Runaway Switchboard

(800) 231-6946

National Hotline for Missing & Exploited Children

(800) 843-5678

Child Find of America

(800) 426-5678

National Runaway Safeline

(800) 786-2929

Families Anonymous

(800) 736-9805

ALCOHOL

Alcohol Hotline

(800) 331-2900

Al-Anon for Families of Alcoholics

(800) 344-2666

Newark Alcoholics Anonymous

(973) 824-0555

Alcohol and Drug Helpline

(800) 821-4357

Alcohol Treatment Referral Hotline

(800) 252-6465

Alcohol & Drug Abuse Hotline

(800) 729-6686

National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence Hope Line

(800) 622-2255

The National Alcohol and Substance Abuse Information Center

(800) 784-6776

Alcoholics Anonymous

(800) 245-1377



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