**MERCER COUNTY RESOURCE LIST-COVID 19- 2/2/2021**

*We are updating resources on a bi-weekly basis, please refer to the date above to ensure information is up to date or visit our website at www.cjfhc.org and click on 'County Resource Updates during COVID-19'.*

## COVID TESTING AND RELATED INFORMATION SPECIFIC TO THE COUNTY

**COVID-19 tests are available at a number of locations in Mercer County (see below). Visit the location's website or call for information on how to get tested.**

**Henry J. Austin Health Center in Trenton is offering COVID-19 saliva tests to the community by appointment, at no cost for patients without health insurance.**

Tests are available for HJAHC's adult and pediatric patients at 321 N. Warren St. and their mobile health unit throughout Trenton. To make an appointment, call 609-278-5900.

- To get a COVID-19 test, you must be a current patient, have been seen by a Henry J. Austin Health Center provider within the past year or set up a telemedicine appointment. HJAHC Telehealth information. *En Español*
- All patient information is kept confidential; HJAHC does not share information.
- Patients do not need identification or health insurance for a COVID-19 test.
- Help is available for patients who are uninsured, self-pay or need transportation.

Other testing sites in Mercer County

- Concentra Urgent Care, 2542 Brunswick Pike, Lawrence 08648; 609-493-5440
- CVS Hamilton, 200 NJ-Route 33, Hamilton 08691;609-890-7488
- CVS Hamilton, 2147 Hamilton Ave., Hamilton 08691; 609-588-4701
- CVS Lawrence, 1900 Brunswick Ave., Lawrenceville 08648; 609-392-6476
- CVS Princeton, 881 US-Route 206, Princeton 08540; 609-683-3680
- CVS Robbinsville, 2281 NJ-Route 33, Robbinsville 08691;609-584-5851
- CVS Trenton, 1248 Greenwood Ave. #1240, Trenton 08609;609-394-2604
- CVS Trenton, 1100 Liberty St., Trenton 08611; 609-599-2566
- Ewing Pharmacy, 1400 Parkway Ave., Ewing 08628; 609-323-7503
- InFocus Urgent Care, 64 Princeton-Hightstown Road, Princeton Junction; 609-799-7009
- InFocus Urgent Care, 100 Campus Town Circle, Suite 100, Ewing 08628; 609-799-7009
- Patient First – Hamilton, 641 US-Route 130, Hamilton 08691; 609-568-9383
- Rite Aid Robbinsville, 2370 NJ-Route 33, Robbinsville 08691; 609-259-1251
- Riverside Urgent Care, 811 NJ-Route 33, Hamilton 08619; 609-587-8298
- Walgreens Trenton, 1700 North Olden Ave., Trenton 08638; 609-493-9902

## FOOD INSECURITY

For updated food pantry information please visit- https://trentonhealthteam.github.io/food/

- **Arm In Arm**
  **Food Distribution by appointment**
  Locations:
  123 E. Hanover Street, Trenton, NJ
  48 Hudson Street, Trenton, NJ
  61 Nassau Street, Princeton, NJ
  **PLEASE CALL AND LEAVE A VOICE MESSAGE**

609-396-9355. For more information please to visit Arm In Arm's website - https://arminarm.org/2020/03/10/coronavirus-service-changes/

**Pantries are not open for walk-in service**. If you would like to be added to a mobile delivery list, please call 609-396-9355 ext. 11. Please speak very slowly and clearly. Leave a message with your full name, full address and best phone number to reach you - a representative will be in touch with you. Estimated week or more until Arm in Arm will reach your neighborhood for delivery. You will be notified 24 hours in advance of future delivery to your address. Must be a resident of Mercer county

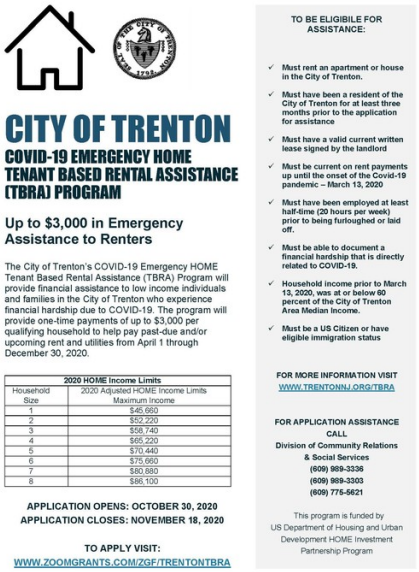
- **United Progress**, Inc (UPI) Community Food Distribution
  - United Progress, Inc (UPI) will be hosting a community food distribution event on **Wednesday, September 23rd from 12pm-3:00pm at the CURE Insurance Arena, 81 Hamilton Avenue, Trenton, NJ 08611.** They are currently seeking volunteers. To register to be a volunteer please contact Iris Coriano at 787-678-8908. Volunteers should arrive at 10:30AM and wear masks at all times.
- **Capital Health** provides food bags to patients that have appointments on Thursdays. 433 Bellevue Ave, Trenton, NJ 08618 (609) 815-2671
- **Community Food Pantry Available In Princeton / West Windsor for All Mercer Residents**
- JFCS (Jewish Family & Children's Service) is operating a prepared bag model where community members can set up a time for no-contact pick up of a pre-packed bag of groceries which includes non-perishable items, as well as fresh fruit and vegetables, cheese and chicken.
- **Where to find the JFCS Pantry?**
  - Our pantry is located at 707 Alexander Road, Suite 204 Princeton, NJ 08540. The office is located just off of Route 1 and accessible via NJ Transit Bus Route #600/Carnegie Center stop.
- **How to set up a pick up time?**
  - Call our offices at 609-987-8100 Ext 237 to set up a pick up time. Staff is available Monday – Thursday 9 AM – 5PM and Fridays 9 AM – 4 PM.
- For additional details please visit:
  - ✓ Website: www.jfcsonline.org
  - ✓ Facebook: www.facebook.com/JFCSMercer
  - ✓ Twitter: www.twitter.com/JFCSMercer
  - ✓ YouTube: www.youtube.com/JFCSMercer
  - ✓ LinkedIn: www.linkedin.com/company/JFCSMercer

**MEAL ON WHEELS OF MERCER COUNTY** 320 HOLLOWBROOK DR. EWING TOWNSHIP (609) 695 8483 Only Prepared food for people who are 65 years

- **Abundant Life Christian Fellowship** 1901 N. Olden Avenue, Suite 25, Ewing (609) 902-5547: Every 4th Saturday from 10:00am-4:00pm.

## HOUSING

Are you struggling to pay your rent because of COVID-19? Help may be available.
Visit www.TRENTONNJ.ORG/TBRA for information, call 609-989-3336; 609-989-3303; or 609-775-5621. Or to apply go to https://www.zoomgrants.com/gprop2.asp?donorid=2062&rfpid=3199&utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery



CITY OF TRENTON

COVID-19 EMERGENCY HOME TENANT BASED RENTAL ASSISTANCE (TBRA) PROGRAM

Up to $3,000 in Emergency Assistance to Renters

The City of Trenton's COVID-19 Emergency HOME Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) Program will provide financial assistance to low income individuals and families in the City of Trenton who experience financial hardship due to COVID-19. The program will provide one-time payments of up to $3,000 per qualifying household to help pay past-due and/or upcoming rent and utilities from April 1 through December 30, 2020.

| 2020 HOME Income Limits | |
|---|---|
| Household Size | 2020 Adjusted HOME Income Limits Maximum Income |
| 1 | $45,650 |
| 2 | $52,220 |
| 3 | $58,740 |
| 4 | $65,220 |
| 5 | $70,440 |
| 6 | $75,660 |
| 7 | $80,880 |
| 8 | $86,100 |

APPLICATION OPENS: OCTOBER 30, 2020
APPLICATION CLOSES: NOVEMBER 18, 2020

TO APPLY VISIT:
WWW.ZOOMGRANTS.COM/ZGF/TRENTONTBRA

TO BE ELIGIBILE FOR ASSISTANCE:

- Must rent an apartment or house in the City of Trenton.
- Must have been a resident of the City of Trenton for at least three months prior to the application for assistance
- Must have a valid current written lease signed by the landlord
- Must be current on rent payments up until the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic – March 13, 2020
- Must have been employed at least half-time (20 hours per week) prior to being furloughed or laid off.
- Must be able to document a financial hardship that is directly related to COVID-19.
- Household income prior to March 13, 2020, was at or below 60 percent of the City of Trenton Area Median Income.
- Must be a US Citizen or have eligible immigration status

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT
WWW.TRENTONNJ.ORG/TBRA

FOR APPLICATION ASSISTANCE CALL
Division of Community Relations & Social Services
(609) 989-3336
(609) 989-3303
(609) 775-5621

This program is funded by US Department of Housing and Urban Development HOME Investment Partnership Program

## MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

CATHOLIC CHARITIES CRISIS INTERVENTION SUPPORT SERVICES OFFERS RAPID ACCESS TO MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES.
INCLUDING SERVICES FOR VETERANS AND ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY.

*Many adults experiencing emotional distress seek help at hospital emergency rooms. Catholic Charities Crisis Intervention Support Services offers an alternative for those who are not in need of hospitalization: screening and counseling services in an outpatient setting.*

For adults experiencing emotional distress or a mental health crisis, early treatment can provide stabilization and support recovery. Crisis Intervention Support Services (CISS) provides timely access to psychiatric evaluation, counseling and other services necessary to help individuals in need of urgent mental health care.

CISS SERVICES

*The CISS team works collaboratively with each individual to identify specific needs. They provide evidence-based and trauma-informed services to assist adults experiencing a crisis.*

- Psychiatric consultation
- Individual counseling
- Medication prescription and monitoring
- Care coordination and linkages to community resources
- Referrals for mental health care continuation

THE CISS TEAM

*The CISS team of mental health professionals has training and expertise in crisis care.*

- Psychiatric Advanced Practice Nurses
- Licensed Clinicians
- Licensed Substance Abuse Clinician
- Care Coordinator

HOURS

*CISS is open*
***Monday – Friday***
***8:30 am – 5:00 pm***
*and accepts calls and walk-ins (no referral or appointment necessary).*

CONTACT INFO
609-386-7331

**Salvation Army -** Officers, retired officers, employees, and volunteers across the United States have joined forces to form The Salvation Army's Spiritual and Emotional Care Hotline (or HOPEline), which is available from 9 a.m. to 1 a.m. ET at 1-844-458-HOPE. The hotline's theme is "We're Here to Listen

**Barbara and Herb Goodfriend Counseling Center** - 609-394-2532. Counselors are doing screening and providing counseling and support by phone until the office reopens.

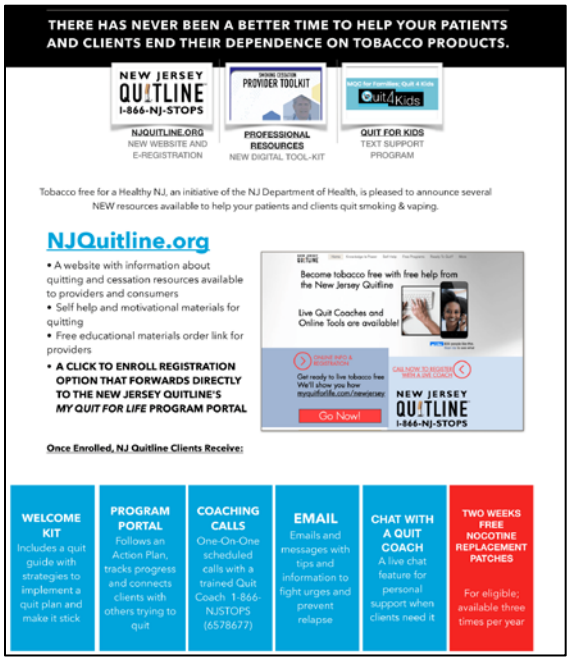
**COPING WITH STRESS**

· **New Jersey's Mental Health Hotline** at 877-294-HELP (4357) or visit njmentalhealthcares.org for emotional support, guidance, and mental health referrals as needed. You also may call the SAMHSA Disaster Distress

Helpline at 1-800-985-5990 or text TalkWithUs to 66746 (TTY 1-800-846-8517).

## GENERAL SERVICES

- **Alcohol/Substance Addiction Services**



- **Diaper Bank Information**

- **Child Abuse and Neglect Support Services**

**DHS: Commission On Abused, Neglected, And Missing Children**

Offers programs and services that enhance the physical, emotional, and social well-being of the children in Mercer County

Contact person: Yolanda León, Program Development Specialist

Phone: 609-989-6966

Fax: 609-989-6032

Mail: 640 S. Broad Street
P.O. Box 8068
Trenton, NJ 08650-0068

Email: yleon@mercercounty.org

**Anchor House**
The agency works with homeless, runaway, and abused children and youth, from 12 to 21 years of age, to enable them to utilize their strengths and the support of their families and communities to help ensure a stable and successful home.
**Address:** 482 Centre Street
Trenton, NJ 08611
*Mercer County*
**Phone**: (609) 396-8329
**Anchor House Shelter**
482 Centre St
Trenton, NJ 08611
*Mercer County*
(609) 396-8329
**Anchor Link Street Outreach Program**
899 S Broad St
Trenton, NJ 08611
(609) 218-5630

- **Domestic Violence and Intimate Partner Violence Support Services**

The Womanspace

- ✓ They continue to provide services to victims and survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault: Mercer County 24-Hour bilingual hotline - 609-394-9000; statewide domestic violence hotline - 800-572-SAFE (7233); statewide sexual assault hotline - 1-800-601-7200; administrative office, crisis intervention teams, education, outreach & training - 609-394-0136;
- ✓ **The Womanspace Safe House** provides safe, short-term emergency housing for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking in a confidential location. Call the Hotline for more information: 609-394-9000 or visit the website: www.womanspace.org.

NJ Coalition to End Domestic Violence
Address: 1670 Whitehorse-Hamilton Square Road Trenton, NJ 08690
Phone: (609) 584-8107 (statewide) www.njcedv.org

- **Job Skills Training**
  Mercer Street Friends

  - ✓ Adult Education Program is designed to help adults earn their diploma at no cost to them. They are currently 100% remote so right now all classes are via Zoom. Depending on the day, classes usually begin at 10am and run throughout the day until 4-5pm. Tuesdays we offering tutoring up until 8pm.
  - ✓ Individuals can call Michele Obermeier to 347-234-3784 or send an email to mobermeier@mercerstreetfriends.org.
  - ✓ Mercer Street Friends offers many other services as well. Please visit - https://mercerstreetfriends.org/#

The Workforce Investment Act (WIA) is a county-based training-to-work program that funds up to one year of study and preparation for immediate employment.

Approval for participation must be initiated through your county One-Stop office. For further information, call the Mercer County One-Stop Office Office of Training and Employment Services at (609) 989-6523.

Accepted participants may train in one approved credit or noncredit certificate program for one year (up to $4,000 in cost) in order to prepare for a demand occupation. Participants also undergo employment skills training. If an existing certificate program does not exist, an individualized certificate may be devised, depending on a participant's past experience, education and employment interests.

Typical programs of current and previous participants are:

***CREDIT***

Computer Networking
Graphic Design
Architectural and Building
Construction Technology
Professional Baking
Professional Cooking
Office Systems Technology

***NONCREDIT***

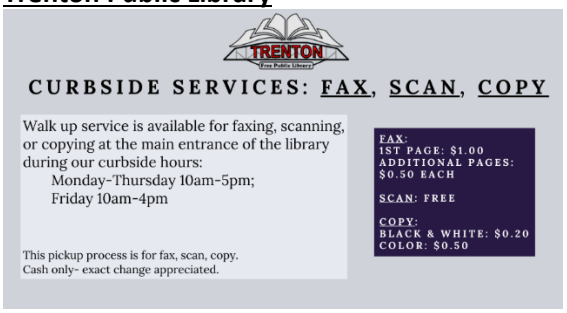
Baking Technician
Culinary Technician
Environmental Tech
Food Service Technician
Microsoft Office Certificate
Office Automation
Office Software Applications

**Department of Labor and Workforce Development**

- Career Services Visit- https://nj.gov/labor/career-services/
- State of New Jersey COVID-19 Jobs and Hiring Portal: https://jobs.covid19.nj.gov/?_ga=2.250481158.1660520678.1611934691-414612309.1591816842&Facets.filterbox.filter0=%5B%5D&Facets.filterbox.filter1=%5B%5D

**T.A.S.K ONLINE CLASSES call -** (609) 695-5456

**Trenton Public Library**



- **Utility Assistance Programs**

  Shareable Youtube Video about LIHEAP: https://youtu.be/zkMNMizrd80

  - ✓ Link to NJDCA's energy assistance programs webpage: https://bit.ly/2GkoJOG
  - ✓ Link to NJDCA's Tweet that can be shared: https://twitter.com/NJDCA/status/1323322526190260227
  - ✓ Need assistance paying your utility bills? The State of New Jersey has programs that can help with your home heating bills & emergency fuel assistance. Enrollment is now open & available online.

    Apply Now: bit.ly/DCAIDportal

    ✓ For Eligibility: nj.gov/dca/dcaid

- **Public Benefits & Healthcare Services**

  **Children's Home Society:**

  **Medicare Enrollment Assistance Services.**

  - ✓ The State Health Insurance Assistance Programs (SHIPs) provide free, local, in-depth, and objective insurance counseling and assistance to Medicare-eligible individuals, their families, and caregivers – in Mercer County SHIP is a program of the Children's Home Society of New Jersey.
  - ✓ Children's Home Society certified SHIP counselors are providing service by telephone and video communication during the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.
  - Contact Cathy Forbes on 609-273-0588 or email cforbes@chsofnj.org to set up your virtual appointment today.

  - **Children's Futures Insurance Enrollment Assistance :**

Children's Futures is a designated Certified Application Counselor organization. Our certified application counselors can help you navigate the Healthcare Marketplace.
Please call- (609) 695-1977
Hours- 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Or contact them via Facebook Messenger as well-
https://www.facebook.com/pg/ChildrensFutures/services

**Prescription services**

Quality Institute Prescription Assistance Guide provides an updated list of prescription assistance programs and companies offering prescription delivery during COVID-19.
Link : https://www.njhcqi.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Quality-Institute-Prescription-Assistance-Guide-Updated-5-14-20.pdf.

- **Family Resource Network** is offering free services for health insurance open enrollment in English and Spanish. For more information, contact Yamilet Zegarra, Navigator/ Resource Coordinator, Family Resource Network, yzegarra@familyresourcenetwork.org, (609)276-9595.

- **Maternal Health**

**The WIC Program**

- ✓ Participants can call **(609) 498-7755**
- ✓ Additionally participants may access the Participant's Portal at https://wic.nj.gov/participantportal/. Messages/ information is retrieved from the Participant's Portal daily with response to the participants.
- ✓ For questions about WIC e-mail WICNutritionist@chsofnj.org.
- ✓ Children's Home Society of NJ updates about WIC. Anyone with questions about WIC, can email WICNutritionist@chsofnj.org.

**Mom Support Groups**

- **Central Jersey Family Health Consortium**

Pregnant and new moms with babies under one year-
Virtual Groups:
English: Tuesdays & Thursdays- 1:00 pm
Spanish Wednesdays- 1:00 pm
For registration in English email pvena@cjfhc.org
Para registrarse en Español envie un email a mflores@cjfhc.org

- **Children Home Society**:
  - ✓ Vilma Aguirre 609.807.1925 (Spanish groups- CUNA program
  - ✓ Shahera Hutchinson 609.474.0732 (English)

- ✓ Breastfeeding classes - Gladis Martinez 609.301.0912
- ✓ Infant massage for infants 0-6 mos - Shahera Hutchinson 609.474.0732

- **Family Activities**

**Trenton Free Public Library Children's Activities**

**Young Scientist Club For TWEENS in grades 3 to 8 -**Whether you're interested in science and engineering, or just want to make cool stuff, join our Young Scientist Club! No meetings to attend - just pick up a bag of supplies at the library and make the projects at home! Supply bags will be available starting February 8. Videos with instructions will be posted on our website at that time. Call the library for more information or to reserve your bag!

Trenton Public Library

**Ballet&Books** For KIDS ages 6-9 Virtual program starts March 6 Registration begins now! -Learn ballet AND practice your reading! Join ballet&books on Saturday mornings at 10 AM for a virtual group ballet class. One to one virtual literacy tutoring lessons will also be provided. In partnership with ballet&books and the Princeton University Ballet. Call the library for more information and to register. Or send an email to dazan@trentonlib.org.

**Celebrate Black History Month For Kids ages 5-13** -Stop by the library to pick up a craft bag and books honoring famous Black inventors, artists, musicians & more!

Afterschool Fun: Virtual Edition For Kids in grades K to 8 -Make art & science projects at home using materials you have around the house or easily available at the supermarket or dollar store. Ideas and video instructions will be made available on our website. Check often for new videos!

**Take Home Craft Bags** -For Kids ages 3 to 8 -Everything you need for a fun craft activity at home! Available for pickup at the library. New crafts every week.

For more information visit- https://trentonlib.org/