Resources for the Homeless in Newark
Compiled by Bridges Outreach

Shelters
- **United Community Corporation** Women’s shelter, walk-ins welcome, intake at 4pm with referral. Must have ID (will accept City ID). 31 Fulton Street (973)642-0181
- **Goodwill Rescue Mission** Men’s shelter, drop-in center. Drop-in center is open 3-7:30 pm. The shelter offers a 7 day stay without a welfare voucher. 79 University Avenue (973)621-9560.
- **Urban Renewal Corporation** Women shelter. Dependent on scholarship bed availability. Services available for those that are welfare eligible (receiving cash and food stamps). 12 Myrtle Avenue

Soup kitchens
- **New Hope Baptist Church**, Clothing and pantry: Monday-Friday 9-11:30 a.m. Breakfast 9-10 a.m. Lunch: Monday-Friday 12-1 p.m. No clothing right now. Walk ins welcome, ID Required. 106 Sussex Avenue, 973-622-4547. Pantry is at 270 Orange street.
- **Vision of Hope**, Breakfast 3rd Saturday 8-10 a.m. Lunch, Tuesday 4:30-6, Visit once every 90 days. Pantry: Tuesday 10a.m.-noon. ID, address and income proof required. Walk-ins welcome. 49 Springfield Ave, 555 Dr MLK Blvd, 973-642-2267
- **Metropolitan Baptist Church** Lunch: Saturday 12-1 p.m. Clothes and food pantry: Wednesday 11a.m.-noon. Walk-ins welcome, must sign in by 11:20 a.m. 525 Orange Street 973-485-8100.
- **First Hopewell Baptist** Lunch: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday 12-1:30 p.m. 103 16th Avenue 973-303-8771
- **St Ann’s** Lunch: Thursday 12-1 p, 761 Elizabeth Ave 973-923-5655
- **People’s Missionary Baptist Church** Dinner offered 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month, 4pm-6pm, 198 Chadwick Ave 973-824-9708
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- **Bridges Outreach** Saturdays 10:30 AM brown bagged lunches & toiletry kits. Edison Place between Mulberry St. & McCarter Highway.
- **St. John’s Roman Catholic Church** Soup Kitchen - Breakfast 8:00-9:00, Lunch 11:30-12:30PM Tues-Sat. 22 Mulberry St. 973-623-0822

Entitlements/Benefits counseling
- **Bridges Outreach - Project Connect** ID and Birth Certificate required. 22 Mulberry St. 973-723-2307 (CALL FIRST TO ASK ABOUT ELIGIBILITY- proof of homelessness and proof of income)
- **Essex County Division of Welfare**, Walk-ins welcome. Two forms of ID required. Birth Certificate and Social Security for Children. 18 Rector Street, 973-733-3325
- **Family Success Center FOCUS**. Provides preventive medical assistance, job and life skills training, housing counseling (including rental, mortgage, and utility assistance). Walk-ins welcome. 441-443 Broad Street. 973-624-2528 ext. 114

Veterans Services
- **NESF- Family Success Center Central and West NESF**- Drop in center 9am-1pm. shower, laundry. Family Success Center Central and West (973) 639-2100.
- **G.I. Go Veterans' Transition Center** job search - Monday and Fridays. 10a.m. - 3 p.m. Walk-ins welcome. 920 Broad Street, room B28 973-802-1479
Employment programs

- **Bridges Outreach - Project Connect** Offers Employment Program and Training Sessions. 22 Mulberry St. 973-723-2307.
- **Division of Vocational Rehabilitation** Offers support for disabled individuals for job training and education. Walk-ins welcome, ID required to enter the building. Mon - Friday, 8.30 a.m. - 3.30 p.m. 990 Broad Street.
- **Newark One Stop** Offers assistance in the job search. Walk-ins welcome, picture ID required. Mondays and Tuesdays, 9am-2:30pm, and Thursday, 2:30-3:30pm. 990 Broad St. 973-648-3370
- **LaCasa's Family Success Center.** Offers workshops in sewing, knitting, English and Spanish class. Walk-ins from domestic violence emergencies welcome. Hours Mon. - Friday 9 AM – 5 PM. 23 Broadway, Newark NJ. 973-483-2703 x2218
- **Urban Renewal Corporation** offers job skills training. 53 Hackensach Ave, Kearny, NJ

Legal help

- **Essex County Legal Services.** Offers legal case management. Walk-ins welcome, early arrival at 7:30 AM necessary. Office hours Mon-Fri 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Bankruptcy (Mon & Weds), Welfare benefits and family issues (Tues & Thurs), Landlord and tenant issues (Wed & Fri). Services available to citizens and green card holders, 5 Commerce Street 973-624-4500.
- **Essex County Family Justice Center** Legal services including temporary restraining orders, law enforcement professionals, civil legal and immigration assistance. Walk-ins welcome. Leroy F. Smith Jr. Public Safety Building 60 Nelson Place, 2nd Floor Newark, NJ 07102 973-230-7229

Mental Health Services

- **Rutgers-RUBHC-Day** Offers Mental health outpatient treatment services 5 days a week/Walk-ins welcome. Mon-Friday, 8am-5pm. 183 South Orange Ave, Newark, NJ. 973-972-6100
- **Essecare** Offers Drug counseling and mental health services. Walk-ins welcome. Open 8.30am – 3.15pm, Mon-Fri. 973-414-0091
- **Mount Carmel Guild Behavior Day Care** Offers partial hospitalization program and outpatient care, no insurance required. Referral is accepted, as well as calls/screening over the phone. Monday - Friday, 8:00am-2:00pm. 56 Freeman St. Newark 973-596-4100

Detox/Substance Abuse Programs

- **Bethel Outreach Ministries** Offers counseling services, walk-ins welcome. Detox: Monday & Saturday: 12noon-1:30p.m. Psychiatrist come in on Saturdays, 4:30p.m. -6:00p.m. Tuesday-Friday 10am-1:30pm. ID/proof of income required, insurance not a requirement. 65 Pierce Street 973-643-6565
- **Covenant House** Offers behavioral health, but not detox or substance abuse. Walk-ins welcome. 330 Washington Street, 973-621-8705
- **New Directions** Offers substance abuse counseling. Walk-ins and referrals welcome. Must have insurance, accepts Medicaid. Open Monday- Friday 9 AM-3:30 PM 973-242-6599
**Medical Services**

- **St. John's Roman Catholic Church**  Nursing staff - Medical Screenings Tues-Thurs except First Week of the Month. 22 Mulberry St. 973-623-0822
- **University Behavior Healthcare**  Medical partial hospitalization program for mental health, and outpatient care. Accepts Medicare and Medicaid. Walk-ins welcome. Mon-Friday, 8:00a.m. - 5:00p.m. 183 South Orange Avenue 973-972-6100; Intake: 800-969-5300

**Post incarceration support**

- **Newark Office of Reentry**, Offers shelter assistance, vocational and job training, and case management. Walk-ins welcome. 1008 Broad Street, Newark NJ, 973-878-3874,
- **Collaborative Justice Services**. Offers post-incarceration support. Walk-ins welcome. 33 South Fullerton Avenue, Montclair, 973-274-6179. [http://www.mhaessex.org/cjs.html](http://www.mhaessex.org/cjs.html)

**HIV and AIDS Testing, Education and Support**

- **North Jersey Community Research Initiative**  Offers Medical care: HIV care, education and syringe exchange. Exchange hours: Monday: 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Tuesday: 1:00pm-4:00 p.m. 393 Central Avenue 973-483-3444
- **CURA Medical**: HIV+/AIDS, mental health, substance abuse services. Monday-Friday 8:30-4:30p.m. 35 Lincoln Park 973-622-3570/973-645-4361
- **NJCRI HIV Care and Treatment**  Care and Treatment services include: Primary medical care, behavioral services, medical nutrition counselling and education, medical transportation services, direct emergency assistance (DEA) Programs, support groups, management. 393 Central Avenue 973-558-5041 or 973-558-5042
- **The Essex Pregnancy and Parenting Connection**, Home visiting, baby supply referrals, connections to resource support services in community. Mon.- Fri., 9 a.m. - 5.00p. 303-309 Washington street 4th floor, 973-621-9157,

**Food pantries**

- **North Reform Church**  Pantry: 3rd-4th Saturday of month. 9-10am for seniors and disabled people, 10.30 am – 1:30pm for the general public. 212 Hunterdon St. Newark 973-923-5655
- **St Rocco Church**  Food/clothing: 2nd/4th Weds. 10am-2pm. 198 Chadwick Ave 973-824-9708.
- **Apostle’s House**  Food pantry. Referral and ID needed. Birth Certificate or social security for children, required for food. Monday and Thursday 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Clothes: 11 a.m.-1 p.m No referral needed for clothes. 275 West Market Street 9736238161
- **Bethany Baptist Church**, Food pantry and clothes closet. Pantry: Every Monday 11am - 2pm, unless a major holiday/bad weather (call) 2nd &4th Weds 3pm-5:30pm unless bad weather (call) ID required. A proof needed for child/children. (Birth Certificate or Social Security) Soup kitchen: 4th Sat of each month 12 noon - 2pm. 314-320 Hobson Street (973) 623-8161.
- **Family Success Center FOCUS**  Pantry and Meal Program: Mission Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. 573 Springfield Avenue 973-642-6226
- **Mt Vernon Missionary Baptist Church**  Pantry: 16th of every month, 10am-2pm. ID required. Birth Certificate for children under 18 years. 220 Bruce Street, 973-623-6114
- **New Salem Baptist Church**  Pantry for detox and rehab clients: Tuesdays and Thursdays 8 a.m. - 2 p. m. ID required, birth certificate for children 393 Central Avenue 973-483-3444
• **Roseville Presbyterian Church Pantry**: 2nd and 4th Monday, 10a.m. - 2 p. m. Photo ID required, Birth certificate or medicaid card for children. 36 Roseville Avenue 973-483-3361

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