



## MERCER COUNTY PROGRAMS

Catholic Charities offers a variety of comprehensive programs throughout Burlington, Mercer, Monmouth and Ocean counties.

For information about services outside of Mercer County, visit [CatholicCharitiesTrenton.org](http://CatholicCharitiesTrenton.org), or call our Access, Help and Information Center at **1-800-360-7711**.

### CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Programs held in various locations (noted below)

#### Family Resource Center at El Centro

A multi-family community support and building program specifically focused on meeting the needs of Latino families in Mercer County.

327 South Broad Street, Trenton, NJ 08608  
609-394-2056

#### Immigration Support

BIA accredited services are offered through Catholic Charities El Centro (see above).

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- Immigration Legal Assistance Services
- Citizenship and Naturalization Classes
- English as a Second Language (ESL) Classes
- Educational/Enrichment Services
- Immigration Services

#### Family Growth Program

Offers specialized treatment services for family violence, child abuse and neglect for children and families under child protection supervision due to abuse or neglect.

1239 Parkway Avenue, Suite 102, Ewing, NJ 08628  
609-394-5157

#### In-Home Foster Care

Ensures safety and enhances permanency for at risk children under child protection supervision due to abuse or neglect.

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609-394-5157

#### Milepost

Provides treatment and support services for high risk children and youth who have demonstrated behavioral problems.

55 North Clinton Avenue, Trenton, NJ 08609  
609-586-4123

#### Mobile Response and Stabilization Services (MRSS)

Available 24/7 for children and families experiencing non-psychiatric crises. Intervenes in family crises that may result in the child being removed from his/her home or community setting and arranges for services to help stabilize the living situation.

55 North Clinton Avenue, Trenton, NJ 08609  
609-584-0790

## Natural Parent Support

Provides intensive clinical case management services to families and kinship systems identified by the Department of Child Protection and Permanency — DCP&P (formerly known as DYFS) as candidates for reunification.

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609-394-5157

## HOUSING & FOOD

Unless otherwise noted, all services are provided to Mercer County residents through

Community Services at:

**132 N Warren Street, Trenton, NJ 08608**  
**609-394-8847**

## Food Pantry

Pre-packed food bags provides 3 meals per day for 3 days for each household member.

*(Now located at Mt. Carmel Guild)*

73 North Clinton Avenue, Trenton, NJ 08609  
609-392-5159

## SNAP Assistance *(formerly known as Food Stamps)*

Through a grant from the Walmart Foundation, we are able to perform outreach, education and enrollment assistance to residents of Burlington and Mercer counties who are interested in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

## Project HOPE

Provides individuals and families who live in poverty and are homeless or facing the threat of homelessness with opportunities to develop skills and resources needed to achieve well-being and lead self-sufficient lives. Core components address:

- Workforce Readiness
- Health and Wellness Education and Services
- Essential Life Skills and Community Living

## Clothing and Household Goods

Residents in need can “shop” for gently-used clothing and household items.

## Holiday/Seasonal Assistance

Provides eligible residents with assistance during Easter, Back-to-School time, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

## Housing Services

Our Homelessness Prevention Program emphasizes both immediate and longer-term strategies for reducing homelessness and strengthening self-sufficiency. While housing units are not offered at all locations, we help individuals and families remain housed through rent/mortgage and utilities assistance.

## Rapid Re-housing

Rapid-Re-Housing is one of several programs offered to help individuals and families obtain housing and develop the skills necessary for meeting monthly housing and other living costs.

## Parish Services

Provides support for individuals and families referred by parishes in Mercer County.

Services include:

- Case management
- Financial assistance
- Referral to other community resources
- Counseling

Access to Parish Services is only through a referral for assistance from a parish.

732-363-0748 x3223

## Prescription Assistance

When funding is available, eligible consumers can receive financial assistance with medications or medical supplies needed to maintain health and well-being.

## Supported Work

Provides basic job seeking skills training to individuals receiving General Assistance benefits.

## Immigration

Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA)-accredited case managers provide civil legal assistance that is recognized by the Department of Homeland Security. Services are available in both English and Spanish.

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## **MENTAL HEALTH**

Drug/alcohol treatment programs; mental health counseling services and therapy for individuals, couples and families; programs and services for individuals living with severe mental illness.

### **Behavioral Health Home**

Provides primary, acute and behavioral health (mental health and substance use) care coordination services for adults diagnosed with a serious mental illness. Through enhanced integration and coordination of care, individuals are assisted with early identification, prevention and intervention to reduce the occurrence of serious physical illness.

*10 Southard Street, Trenton NJ 08609  
609-396-4557*

### **Child/Adolescent Counseling**

Mental health counseling for children and adolescents with emotional or behavioral challenges. Psychiatric evaluation and medication monitoring available as an adjunct to counseling services. Medicaid and sliding scale accepted.

*1239 Parkway Avenue, Suite 102, Ewing, NJ 08628  
800-360-7711*

### **Early Intervention Support Services (EISS)**

Offers an alternative for adults age 18 and older who are experiencing emotional distress, but not in need of hospitalization. Provides screening and counseling services in a safe, home-like setting. No appointment or referral needed.

*1225-1255 Whitehorse-Mercerville Road,  
Building B, Suites 504-505, Hamilton, NJ 08619  
609-256-4200*

### **Family Care Program**

Addiction intervention services for parents whose children are under child protection supervision due to abuse or neglect.

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609-396-4557*

### **For My Baby and Me**

Integrated substance use treatment program for pregnant women and new mothers provided through the collaboration of Catholic Charities, Capital Health, Henry J. Austin Health Center, HomeFront, Rescue Mission of Trenton and Trenton Health Team. For My Baby and Me offers immediate access to treatment as well as a range of support services to help women achieve long-term recovery. Medication-assisted treatment is available. Peer Support Staff are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

*39 North Clinton Avenue, Trenton, NJ 08609  
609-256-7801*

### **The Guidance Clinic**

Short and long term mental health counseling and therapy for individuals, couples and families.

*39 North Clinton Avenue, Trenton, NJ 08609  
609-394-9398*

### **New Choices**

Intensive outpatient and outpatient substance use treatment programs for adolescents and young adults.

*10 Southard Street, Trenton, 08609  
609-984-9042 x2444 or x2448*

### **On My Own Supportive Housing**

Provides support services to assist individuals living with a serious mental illness to secure and maintain housing independence.

*41 Steinert Avenue, Hamilton, NJ 08619  
609-890-2527*

### **Partial Care Program**

Provides psychiatric rehabilitation groups and activities for adults with a mental illness who require a more intensive environment to help them reach their maximum potential for independent living. Programs are available for adults experiencing co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders.

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609-396-4557*

## **Prevention Plus**

Provides substance abuse prevention services to Mercer County schools and organizations with a special focus on the Latino community. Services offered in Spanish and English.

*39 North Clinton Avenue, Trenton, NJ 08609  
609-394-2056*

## **Program of Assertive Community Treatment (PACT)**

Community-based integrated rehabilitation, treatment and support services for individuals diagnosed with a serious mental illness.

*PACT Team 1: 3525 Quakerbridge Rd, Suite 909,  
Hamilton, NJ 08619  
609-882-4772*

*PACT Team 2: 47 North Clinton Avenue, Trenton, NJ 08609  
609-396-8787*

*PACT Team 3: 47 North Clinton Avenue, Trenton, NJ 08609  
609-396-9777*

## **Project Free**

Intensive outpatient and outpatient programs for adults experiencing drug or alcohol dependence. Spanish language services and groups, medication-assisted treatment and on-site child care are available.

*10 Southard Street, Trenton, NJ 08609  
609-396-4557 x2901*

## **Supported Employment**

Supported Employment offers a wide range of free services to help individuals diagnosed with a mental illness find and keep meaningful employment.

*39 North Clinton Avenue, Trenton, NJ 08609  
609-396-4557 x2415*

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