

OCEAN COUNTY PROGRAMS

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

For information about services outside of Ocean County, visit **CatholicCharitiesTrenton.org** or call **1-800-360-7711**.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Providence House Domestic Violence Services

Domestic violence services are provided through Providence House, offering confidential 24-hour hotline services, counseling, education, specialized children's programs, legal advocacy and a Safe House at no cost to victims and their children. Our Outreach Counseling Center address is listed below. Our Safe House location is kept confidential.

Services include:

- 24-Hour Domestic Violence Hotline
- Children's Counseling
- Community Education
- Domestic Abuse Support Groups
- Domestic Violence Liaison Program
- Domestic Violence Response Team
- Emergency Safe House
- Individual Counseling
- Legal Advocacy Program
- PALS (Peace: A Learned Solution)
- Project REACH

88 Schoolhouse Road, Suite 1, Whiting, NJ 08759 24-Hour Hotline: 732-244-8259 Toll Free: 1-800-246-8910 Outreach Office: 732-350-2120

COMMUNITY SERVICES 725 Mantoloking Road, Brick NJ 08723 732-363-5322

Clothing and Household Goods

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

Food Pantry

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

Fix It Program

Provides minor home repairs for seniors living in Ocean County.

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.

Immigration Support

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.

• Immigration Legal Assistance Services — Assists consumers with the completion of immigration petitions and the translation of documents. Provides immigration information and referral.

• English as a Second Language (ESL) Classes — In collaboration with St. Francis Community Center, these classes help non-English speaking immigrants with English language skills.

• Educational/Enrichment Services — In partnership with other county and communities agencies, consumers of Ocean County can take part educational services, which can include parenting or GED classes.

• Immigration Services — Helps immigrants adapt to American customs and life styles. Certified case managers provide civil legal assistance that is recognized by the Department of Homeland Security.

Parish Services

Provides support for individuals and families referred by parishes in Ocean 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.

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