



## MERCER COUNTY PROGRAMS

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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](https://www.CatholicCharitiesTrenton.org), or call our Access, Help and Information Center at **1-800-360-7711**.

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### 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 Care Program

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

39 N. Clinton Avenue, Trenton NJ 08609  
609-278-1213

#### 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.

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609-278-1213

#### 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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609-278-1213

#### Milepost

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

39 N. 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.

3535 Quakerbridge Road, Trenton, NJ 08619  
609-584-0790

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## **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.

55 N. Clinton Avenue, Trenton, NJ 08609  
609-278-1213

## **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 provide 3 meals per day for 3 days for each household member.

### **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.

## **Medi-Cool Program**

Provides 5,000 BTU air conditioning units to low-income seniors and/or adults who have a disability. Mercer County seniors and individuals with disabilities. Applicants are screened for eligibility.

## **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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609-394-2056

## MENTAL HEALTH

### **Alcoholism/Addictions Outpatient Program**

Provides individual, group, and family counseling for those with alcohol and substance use problems.

*39 North Clinton Avenue, Trenton, NJ 08609  
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.

*833 Cass Street, Trenton, NJ 08611  
609-256-4200*

### **Familia Latina**

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*

### **The Guidance Clinic**

An outpatient service that provides assessment, treatment, ongoing care and therapy for adults and families experiencing substance abuse issues. Services include:

- Individual and group therapy
- Medication monitoring
- Case management

*39 North Clinton Avenue, Trenton, NJ 08609  
1-800-360-7711*

### **Behavioral Health Home**

Provides on-site primary care services to individuals that are enrolled in the Partners In Recovery partial care program. Services are provided through an Advanced Practice Nurse one day per week, and a full-time on-site LPN.

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

### **New Choices**

Offers an intensive outpatient program and outpatient services geared towards adolescents (13 to 17 years of age) with substance abuse problems.

*10 Southard Street, Trenton, 08609  
609-984-9042*

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

Provides flexible and responsive support services to assist individuals experiencing a serious mental illness to secure and maintain housing independence.

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

### **Partial Care Program**

Provides a wide range of psychiatric rehabilitation groups and activities for adults experiencing a mental illness who require a more intensive environment in order to reach their maximum potential for independent living. Programs are also available for adults experiencing a mental illness with substance abuse issues.

*10 Southard Street, Trenton, NJ 08609  
1-800-360-7711*

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

Community-based intensive mental health and recovery service for seriously and chronically disabled adults experiencing a mental illness.

*47 North Clinton Avenue, Trenton, NJ 08609  
609-394-5285*

### **Project Free**

Intensive outpatient substance abuse treatment program for adults.

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