

Resource Guide



CUMBERLAND COUNTY LIBRARY



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THE FRESH START @ YOUR LIBRARY PROGRAM

Citizens returning to communities from incarceration face numerous challenges to reconnecting with community resources after release. In response to these challenges and between 2019-2021, the New Jersey State Library, an affiliate of Thomas Edison State University, operated *Reconnecting Returning Citizens with their Communities at Public Libraries* (later renamed Fresh Start @ Your Library). The program was built on a solid service model developed and implemented by New Jersey's Long Branch Public Library, the original Fresh Start @ Your Library location. A collaborative project, it brings together library staff, the New Jersey State Parole Board, local Reentry Task Forces, local nonprofits, government agencies and businesses to address the needs of returning citizens.

Project staff provided assistance to returning citizens in pursuing educational goals and in job search and application at six public library locations in New Jersey. This **Resource Guide** grew out of the implementation of *Reconnecting Returning Citizens*; it offers housing, clothing and food support resources together with valuable information on how to utilize the resources.

The project was supported in part by a National Leadership Grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services with in-kind contributions from eight library partners, the New Jersey State Parole Board, the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development. The program owes its success to the finely tuned model developed by the Long Branch Public Library.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY LIBRARY PROGRAMS & SERVICES

IN-PERSON

COMPUTER LAB offers a variety of programs, all FREE of charge. If you think you could benefit from help in English as a second language (ESL), family literacy, reading or basic math, or job and career services

ONLINE

COMPUTER TRAINING offers online tutorials for learning the basics of the computer, internet, popular software programs, computer graphics and illustration, and better understanding of your operating system.

hoopla allows you to borrow movies, music, audiobooks, ebooks, comics and TV shows.

ANCESTARY AND HERITAGEQUEST society and genealogy research.

GENERAL SUPPORT

NJ 2-1-1 is a database that has over 10,000 local programs and services that are available to you.

Phone: 1-877-652-1148

Website: <https://www.nj211.org/>

*Text your zip code to 898211



NJHELPS will help you to see if you are eligible for food assistance (SNAP), cash assistance (WFNJ/TANF or WFNJ/GA), and health insurance (Medicaid/NJ Family Care). See below for information about applying for each of these programs.

For more information, visit: <https://www.njhelps.org/>.



VISIT YOUR LOCAL FAMILY SUCCESS CENTER

Cost: \$0

What to Bring: Identification

Where to go:

Greater Bridgeton
155 Spruce Street
Bridgeton, NJ 08302
856-451-1133

Website: www.gatewaycap.org

Laurel Lake
2009 Spring Garden Road
Millville, NJ 08332
856-413-5494

Website: www.inspirahealthnetwork.org/familysuccess

Louise E. Moore Senior Center
8879 Highland Avenue
Port Norris, NJ 08349
856-413-5495

Website:

www.commercialtwp.com

Salem
14 New Market Street
Salem, NJ 08079
856-935-8768

Website: www.gatewaycap.org

What they offer:

- Access to information on child, maternal and family health services, economic self-sufficiency and job readiness
- Housing services
- Parent education
- Parent-child activities
- Advocacy
- Information and referral services (connection to off-site public and private resources)
- Life skills training

GATEWAY COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP

AVAILABLE PROGRAMS

Gateway Emergency Assistance Food Pantry

65 Manheim Avenue, Bridgeton, NJ

Phone: 856-451-6330

Website: <https://www.gatewaycap.org/foodpantry>

Greater Bridgeton Area Transit

110 Cohansey Street, Bridgeton, NJ 08302

Phone: 856-696-5660 ext. 3001

Website: <https://gbatnj.org/>

Housing and Development

Website: <https://www.gatewaycap.org/housingdevelopment>

Literary Services:

One-on-one tutoring for adults

Financial literacy

English as a Second Language (ESL)

Phone: 856-497-6645 **Spanish-language assistance:** 856-497-6759

Website: <https://www.gatewaycap.org/literacy>

Male Initiative Program (for Fathers)

Phone: 609-487-4540 ext. 4551

Website: <https://www.gatewaycap.org/maleinitiative>

Wellness on Wheels (WOW)

Phone: 856-497-6642

Website: <https://www.gatewaycap.org/wowmobile>

Main Office

110 Cohansey Street, Bridgeton, NJ 08302

Phone: 856-451-6330

Website: <https://www.gatewaycap.org>

IDENTIFICATION

SOCIAL SECURITY CARD

Cost: \$0

What to bring: identification (release papers or temporary I.D.)

Where to go:

Cumberland County Clerk's Office

60 W. Broad Street, Bridgeton, NJ 08302

Phone: 856-453-4860

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Tuesdays 8:30 – 7:00

Website: www.ccclerknj.com

BIRTH CERTIFICATE

Cost: \$20

What to bring: (driver's license, state I.D., permanent resident care, work authorization card)

Where to go:

Vital Statistics

181 Commerce Street, Bridgeton, NJ 08302

Phone: 856-455-3230

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Website: <http://www.cityofbridgeton.com/vitalstatistics.php>

GREEN CARD/ALIEN REGISTRATION CARD

Cost: \$450 filing fee

What to bring: Completed I-90 Form

Where to go:

US Citizenship & Immigration Service

530 Fellowship Road, Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054

Phone: 856-439-5799

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Before going to immigration, if you have any questions of your citizenship status, call Legal Services of New Jersey 1-888-576-5529

IMMIGRATION SUPPORT AND SERVICES

Cost: \$0

Where to go:

CASA Prac Inc.
800 E. Chestnut Avenue, Vineland, NJ 08360
Phone: 856-692-2331
Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

DRIVER'S LICENSE/IDENTIFICATION CARD

To request a copy of your Driving Record (abstract), visit: <https://www.state.nj.us/mvc/>

Cost: \$15 abstract; \$11 license replacement fee; \$100 license restoration fee

What to Bring: Birth certificate, passport or current license AND 2 other forms of identification including social security card, bank statement, ATM card, expired license, veteran affairs photo I.D.

Where to go:

Motor Vehicle Commission
9 W. Park Ave, Vineland, NJ 08360

Phone: 609-292-6500

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, 8:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m., Saturday, 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

What they offer: Driver conferences, driver records (issuances and inquiries), points and surcharge (inquiries), suspensions and restorations.

MVC suspension and Restoration hotlines:

Phone: 609-292-7500

Website: <https://www.state.nj.us/mvc/license/suspension.htm>

CITY ID

For Bridgeton Residents only

Where to go:

City Hall - Bridgeton
181 Commerce Street, Bridgeton, NJ 08302
Phone: 856-455-3230
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Website: <http://www.cityofbridgeton.com>

VETERAN'S BENEFITS

MILITARY DISCHARGE PAPERS & VETERAN'S BENEFITS

To request personnel records, visit: www.vetrecs.archives.gov

Cost: \$0

Where to go:

Cumberland County Clerk's Office
60 W. Broad Street, Bridgeton, NJ 08302
Phone: 856-453-4860
Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

VETERAN SUPPORT SERVICES

Where to go:

Catholic Charities
810 E. Montrose Street, Vineland, NJ 08360
Phone: 856-691-1841
Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Website: <https://catholiccharitiescamden.org>

Veterans Multi Service Center
415 N. High Street, Millville, NJ 08332
Phone: 856-293-7321
Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Website: <https://www.vmcenter.org>

EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

VISIT YOUR ONE-STOP CAREER CENTER

Cost: \$0

What to Bring: List of education, work and volunteer experience or resume draft.

Where to go:

Cumberland County One Stop Center
Center for Workforce and Economic Development
Cumberland County College Campus
3322 College Drive
Vineland, NJ 08360

Website: https://www.careerconnections.nj.gov/careerconnections/plan/support/njccsites/cumberland_oscc.shtml

Phone: 856-969-6600

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

What they offer: Job search assistance, training and education assistance; On-site resource rooms.

VISIT POPULAR JOB SEARCH WEBSITES

- Indeed: www.indeed.com
- Monster: www.monster.com
- Google Careers: <https://careers.google.com/jobs>

National H.I.R.E. (Helping Individuals with Criminal Records Reenter through Employment)

Network: www.hirenetwork.org

- State and local community resources
- Information on improving your employment prospects
- Updates on laws and practices that affect you

* You must register on their website for a free membership to access many of the resources.

70 Million Jobs: <https://www.70millionjobs.com/>

This site was created by a formerly incarcerated person to help returning citizens find jobs.

- Job listings
- Resume help
- Apply for jobs directly through site

Help for Felons: <https://helpforfelons.org/temp-agencies-that-hire-felons>

Listings of employers who have a history of hiring people with criminal records

OPEN A BANK ACCOUNT OR PREPAID DEBIT ACCOUNT

Cost: \$0

What to Bring: Picture I.D., proof of address, birth certificate and a social security card.

Where to go: Any local bank. Below are banks that have special accounts that might appeal to returning citizens.

PREPAID DEBIT ACCOUNTS (no credit check required):

- Bluebird: <https://bluebird.com>
- Chime: <http://chimebank.com>
- Walmart Money Card Visa: <https://walmartmoneycard.com>

BANK OF AMERICA- SAFEBALANCE BANKING® ACCOUNT

- Open account with \$25
- \$4.95 monthly service fee
- No overdraft fees
- No check writing privilege

TD BANK- TD SIMPLE CHECKING

- No minimum deposit to open
- No minimum balance
- \$5.99 monthly service fee

FOOD ASSISTANCE

Cost: \$0

What to Bring: varies by location

*Please call ahead for times and appointments

FOOD PANTRIES

Angel Closet Food Bank

1800 E. Broad Street, Millville, NJ

Phone: 856-327-7956

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church- Bridgeton

186 East Commerce Street, Bridgeton, NJ

Phone: 856-451-3233

Bridgeton Assembly of God

424 Indian Avenue, Bridgeton, NJ

Phone: 856-451-5763

Spirit and Truth Ministries

1668 Maurice River Parkway, Vineland, NJ

Phone: 856-629-2603

Salvation Army-Bridgeton

29 West Commerce Street, Bridgeton, NJ

Phone: 973-779-1155

Tri County Community Action Agency

110 Cohansey Street, Bridgeton, NJ

Phone: 856-455-5900

Better Tomorrow Food Pantry

130 Eaton Street, Bridgeton, NJ

Phone: 856-451-0368

Bethel Presbyterian Hispanic Church Food Pantry

410 South 4th Street, Vineland, NJ

Phone: 856-692-4163

Food Pantry Finder Website:

<https://foodbanksj.org/zip-code-locator/>

Faith Tabernacle Church

1665 North Avenue, Port Norris, NJ

Phone: 856-785-2755

Pope Francis Food Pantry

45 Central Avenue, Bridgeton, NJ

Phone: 856-455-2323

West Park United Methodist Church Food Distribution

625 Shiloh Pike, Bridgeton, NJ

Phone: 856-451-6363

St. Vincent DePaul Food Distribution

46 Central Avenue, Bridgeton, NJ

Phone: 856-451-6472

Salvation Army-Vineland

733 East Chestnut Avenue, Vineland, NJ

856-696-5050

Divine Mercy Parish

23 West Chestnut Avenue, Vineland, NJ

Phone: 856-691-9181

Union Baptist Church

24 South Pine Street, Bridgeton, NJ

Phone: 856-451-1970

HOUSING ASSISTANCE

NJ HOUSING RESOURCE CENTER

Find rentals, temporary housing and homes for sale.

Website: <https://www.state.nj.us/njhrc/>

Cost: \$0

What to Bring: Identification

HOUSING

Gateway Community Action Partnership

110 Cohansey Street, Bridgeton, NJ
Phone: 856-451-6330

United Way Greater Cumberland County Office

4 East Jimmie Leeds Road, Suite 10, Galloway, NJ
Phone: 856-205-1800

Pathstone

78 West Landis Avenue, Suite C, Vineland, NJ
Phone: 856-696-1000

Bridgeton Housing Authority

110 East Commerce Street, Bridgeton, NJ
Phone: 856-451-4454

Cumberland Family Shelter

6140 Mays Landing Road, Vineland, NJ
Phone: 856-825-3144 or 856-825-2399

Millville Housing Authority

1 East Vine Street, Millville, NJ
Phone: 856-825-8860 ext. 1011

Veterans Multi-Service Center

415 North High Street, Millville, NJ
Phone: 856-293-7321

Habitat for Humanity- Vineland

601 South Delsea Drive, 2nd floor, Vineland, NJ
Phone: 856-563-0292

RENT & HOUSING ASSISTANCE

Millville Area Rental Assistance

309 Buck Street, Millville, NJ
Phone: 856-825-8860

Vineland Area Rental Assistance

191 West Chestnut Avenue, Vineland, NJ
Phone: 856-691-4099

Bridgeton Area Rental Assistance

110 East Commerce Street, Bridgeton, NJ
Phone: 856-451-4454 ext. 202

HEALTHCARE

APPLY FOR TANF/SNAP/GA OR MEDICAID

Cost: \$0

What to Bring: Photo I.D., social security number, proof of any income, proof residence, proof of financial resources (bank statement, credit card statement, etc.), Visa, green card or immigration papers if you are not a citizen.

Where to go:

Cumberland County Division of Social Services
275 North Delsea Drive, Vineland, NJ 07505

Website: <https://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dfd/programs/njsnap/cbss/index.html>

Phone: 856-6914600

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

What they offer: Debit cards to purchase food, cash assistance for eligible adults and families, and Medicaid enrollment.

*If you were convicted of an offense involving distribution or sale of drugs after August 22, 1996, you cannot receive cash benefits under GA or TANF

HEALTHCARE MARKET PLACE

If you are not eligible for Medicaid, visit the Healthcare Marketplace to find affordable health insurance options.

Website: www.healthcare.gov

Phone: 1-800-318-2596

DENTAL CARE

CompleteCare Health Network- Vineland Health Campus

785 West Sherman Avenue, Vineland, NJ

Phone: 856-451-4700

CompleteCare Health Network- Bridgeton Smile Center

105 Manheim Avenue, Bridgeton, NJ

Phone: 856-451-4700

MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Oaks Integrated Care- Early Intervention Support Services

105 Manheim Avenue, Bridgeton, NJ
Phone: 856-537-2310

Inspira Health Network- Inpatient

333 Irving Avenue, Bridgeton, NJ
Phone: 856-575-4111

OUTPATIENT SERVICES

CompleteCare Health Network

70 Cohansey Street, Bridgeton, NJ
Phone: 856-451-4700

Cumberland County Guidance Center

808 Carmel Road, Millville, NJ
Phone: 856-825-6810

Inspira Health Network- Outpatient

333 Irving Avenue, Bridgeton, NJ
Phone: 856-575-4111

It Takes a Family

17 East Commerce Street, Bridgeton, NJ
Phone: 856-378-7292

NAMI of Cumberland County

Call for more information on services and groups
Phone: 856-691-9234 or 856-305-5486

ADDICTION SERVICES

INPATIENT SERVICES

John Brooks Recovery Center

660 Black Horse Pike, Pleasantville, NJ
Phone: 609-345-2020

Maryville Inc.

1903 Grant Avenue, Williamstown, NJ
Phone: 855-823-3428

Seabrook House

133 Poke Lane, Bridgeton, NJ
Phone: 856-455-7575

Vineland Treatment Services

1051 Sherman Avenue, Building 4, Vineland, NJ
Phone: 856-839-2210

OUTPATIENT SERVICES

First Step Clinic

72 North Pearl Street, Bridgeton, NJ
Phone: 856-451-3727

Maryville Inc.

1173 East Landis Avenue, Vineland, NJ
Phone: 856-690-1000

SODAT

CURA

70 Fayette Street, Bridgeton, NJ
Phone: 856-453-5713

729 East Landis Avenue, Vineland, NJ
Phone: 856-696-7335

Alcoholic Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous link: www.aasj.org

Al-Anon and Al-A-Teen link: www.nj-al-anon.org or 856-547-0855

EDUCATION & TRAINING

HIGHER EDUCATION

Cumberland County College
3322 College Drive, Vineland, NJ
Phone: 856-691-8600

Cumberland County Technical Education
3400 College Drive, Vineland, NJ
Phone: 856-451-9000
Website: <https://www.cumberland.tec.nj.us/>

JOB TRAINING

Department of Workforce Development
3322 College Drive, Vineland, NJ
Phone: 856-696-5660
Website: <http://www.co.cumberland.nj.us/workforcedevelopment>

Pathstone
236 Walnut Street, Bridgeton, NJ
Phone: 856-696-1000

STAFFING AGENCIES

ACCU Staffing Services
130 West Landis Avenue, Vineland, NJ
Phone: 856-794-8282

The Protocall Group
430 West Landis Avenue, Vineland, NJ
Phone: 856-696-1080

The Davis Company
345 Lincoln Avenue, Vineland, NJ
Phone: 856-507-9799

People Ready
2321 Delsea Drive, Vineland, NJ
Phone: 856-696-1700

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

LEGAL SERVICES

South Jersey Legal Services

415 West Landis Avenue-2nd Floor, Vineland, NJ
Phone: 856-691-0494
Website: <https://www.lsnj.org/sjls/index.htm>

NJ Division of Consumer Affairs

Phone: 800-242-5846
Website: <https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/>

RE-ENTRY SERVICES

RE-ENTRY

Pathstone

78 West Landis Avenue, Vineland, NJ
Phone: 856-696-1000
Website: <https://pathstone.org/>

Safe Return- Volunteers of America

900 Holly Dell Court, Sewell, NJ
Phone: 856-716-2212

South Jersey Community Re-entry Coalition

Website: <http://snjreentry.com/>

FRESH START CHECKLIST

	I DON'T NEED IT	I NEED IT	I HAVE IT
Email account			
Social Security Card			
Birth Certificate			
Driver's License or State I.D.			
Green Card			
Military Discharge Papers			
Bank Account			
SNAP/TANF/GA			
Employment			
Health Insurance			
Housing			
Planner or Calendar App			
Library Card			
High School Diploma/GED			