

**\*\*Financial Assistance for Mercer County Residents ONLY\*\*****\*\*\* TANF, GA and SSI recipients \*\*\***

Must first apply for Emergency Assistance  
 MCBSS Intake Unit, 200 Woolverton St., Trenton  
 989-4451

>>If denied, please bring EA Denial letter to intake<<

**Minimum Documentation Required by All Agencies**

Identification for All Household Members (pic id, ss cards)

Current Proof of Income for Household

AND

**Case - Specific Documentation Required:**

Utility Shut-off Notice

Court Filed Eviction Notice (rent)

Intent to Foreclose Notice (mortgage)

<b>Back Rent and Mortgage</b>		<b>&gt;&gt;Must Have Court-Filed Eviction Notice or Intent to Foreclose Letter</b>			
City of Trenton	16 E. Hanover St.	Trenton	989-3303	<i>Trenton residents only</i>	8:30-4:30
Crisis Ministry	123 E. Hanover St. 61 Nassau St.	Trenton Princeton	396-9355 921-2135		9-12 noon 1:30-4:00
Mt. Carmel Guild	73 N. Clinton Ave.	Trenton	392-3402		<i>call for appt</i>
HomeFront	1880 Princeton Ave.	Lawrenceville	989-9417	<i>Families w/children only</i>	<i>M,W,T,F 9-5; Tu 12-8</i>
Homelessness Prevention	4 N. Broad St. <i>rent only</i>	Trenton	633-2238	<i>Non-welfare; Non-subsidized housing</i>	<i>call hotline</i>
<b>Security Deposit OR First Month's Rent</b>		<b>&gt;&gt;Limited Funds for Clients Facing Homelessness &gt;&gt;Must Have New Residence Info, Must Be Affordable</b>			
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Crisis Ministry	123 E. Hanover St. 61 Nassau St.	Trenton Princeton	396-9355 921-2135		9-12 noon 1:30-4:00
Mt. Carmel Guild	73 N. Clinton Ave.	Trenton	392-3402	<i>Help with Security only</i>	<i>call for appt.</i>
HomeFront	1880 Princeton Ave.	Lawrenceville	989-9417	<i>Families w/children only</i>	<i>M,W,T,F 9-5; Tu 12-8</i>
Homelessness Prevention	4 N. Broad St.	Trenton	633-2238	<i>fire/domestic violence victims' relocation</i>	<i>call hotline</i>
<b>Utility Assistance</b>		<b>&gt;&gt;Must Have Shut-off Notice</b>			
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United Progress (UPI)	162 W. State St.	Trenton	392-2161	<i>Income restrictions apply</i>	<i>9:00-5:00</i>
Catholic Charities	132 N. Warren St.	Trenton	394-8847	<i>USF recipients are <u>not</u> eligible</i>	<i>call for appt.</i>
<b>Legal Counsel</b>					
Central Jersey Legal Services	198 W. State St.	Trenton	695-6249	<i>Income restrictions apply</i>	<i>call for appt.</i>
Community Health Law Project	225 E. State St.	Trenton	392-5553	<i>legal advocate for clients with disabilities</i>	<i>call for appt.</i>
<b>Emergency Shelter</b>					
Rescue Mission	98 Carroll St.	Trenton	695-1436	<i>Single men &amp; women</i>	<i>opens at 4 pm</i>
Homeless Hotline			278-1481	<i>One night shelter stay</i>	
Family Preservation Shelter-Homefront			989-4451	<i>Family Placement through MCBSS</i>	
Family Preservation Center-Community Innovations			989-4451	<i>Family Placement through MCBSS</i>	
Homefront			989-9417	<i>case-by-case basis</i>	<i>M,W,T,F 9-5; Tu 12-8</i>