

New Community Workforce Development Center

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The New Community Workforce Development Center is a state-of-the-art, \$4.5 million continuing education facility and New Jersey's premier One Stop Center for career training in a variety of fields.

The three-story, 25,000 square foot center on Bergen Street in Newark's Central Ward is the result of a unique partnership between New Community, foundations, financial institutions, and government agencies. The center houses:

- Highly qualified staff
- Education and training courses
- Support services
- Career information
- Financial aid
- Job placement assistance

All Workforce Development programs provide graduates with marketable skills in fields where there is high demand and ample opportunity for professional growth.

The Center is minutes from Newark Penn Station and can be easily reached on NJ Transit buses. It is handicapped accessible.

Our Mission ~ To help residents of inner cities improve the quality of their lives to reflect individual God-given dignity and personal achievement

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Services

The Workforce Development Center is committed to student success in the classroom and in the workplace. Its approach to education is career-focused.

This contemporary one stop center provides career training for individuals and youth, as well as welfare to work opportunities in several areas including:

- Training in Licensed Practical Nursing to primarily low-income individuals to increase earning potential by 150%
- Gateway-To-Work for welfare recipients transferring into the workforce
- Automotive Training - auto technician and repair training
- Culinary Arts Institute – chef and restaurateur training
- Literacy and GED training
- On-site Career Counseling
- Admissions and Financial Aid (eligibility requirements) services
- Job placement assistance



Creating Careers

The Center allows students to choose from occupational programs developed in response to labor market research. They learn in the classroom and receive hands-on experience through practical experience and internships. The teaching curriculum is delivered by a skilled staff and utilizes cutting-edge industry tools.

Intensive training is offered in the following professions:

- Ford Motor Company Auto Technicians Training
- Culinary Arts Specialists
- Licensed Practical Nurse Program (LPN)
- Literacy Education Achievement Program (LEAP)



Additional Services

- On-site admissions and placement office
- Six (6) high-tech computer labs
- Distance learning lab
- Internet-ready resource lab
- Spacious, well-lit classrooms and study areas
- Highly-qualified instructors and support staff

Gateway To Work for WFNJ Participants

New Community's Gateway-To-Work uses a rapid transition to work model that stresses job readiness and employability skills.

The goal of Gateway to Work is to provide a total continuum of services including:

- Comprehensive job readiness and employability skills training activities
- Rapid transition strategies to the workforce
- Job-Plus Coordinators provide:
 - Counseling and Post-Program Service
 - Help in overcoming barriers
 - Post-employment support

Customized Job-Training

ShopRite Supermarkets (Wakefern Corporation) partners with New Community Corporation to provide cashiering and customer service training that leads to employment with one of 12 local ShopRite stores. Gateway to Work's Associates learn ShopRite computer-based systems in the NCC mini supermarket lab. Associates who successfully complete this program are guaranteed a cashier/customer service position.

Supportive Assistance to Individuals and Families

The SAIF program provides intensive case management to individuals who have reached their 60-month limit on welfare.